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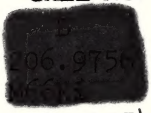

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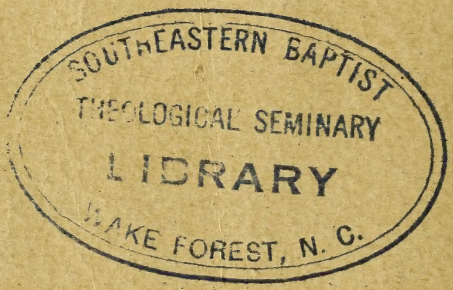

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Doctrinal — Rev. C. O. Greene

Inspirational — Rev. Harlan Harris

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REV. JOHN W. SUTTLE

John W. Suttle has been long recognized as the Dean of Southern Baptist Preachers. He has been Pastor of the Double Springs Baptist Church since 1918. Under his leadership, the present building was erected in 1917, what was then a wonderful church building. This resulted in a period of rapid expansion and improvement for the Kingdom work.

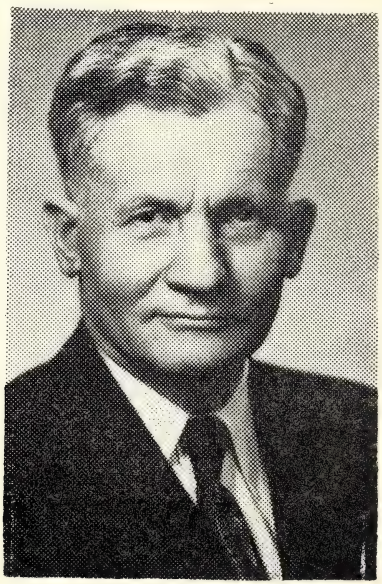
Pastor Suttle was converted at eight years of age and joined the Beaver Dam Baptist Church of which he is a member and pastor. He has been preaching for more than sixty years. Pastor Suttle and the members of the Double Springs Baptist Church entertained the Kings Mountain Association on the first day of the Annual Session of 1950.

DOUBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Double Springs Baptist Church was constituted 1844 (one hundred and six years ago) the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was organized in this church in 1851 with thirteen churches as charter members. It is right that the One Hundredth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Association should be held with the Double Springs Baptist Church.

Rev. John W. Suttle has been pastor of this church for thirty-two years and moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for thirty-eight consecutive years. He was elected first, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, now a member of the Gaston Association, then a member of the Kings Mountain Association—1912—and for his thirty-ninth time at Double Shoals Baptist Church this year.

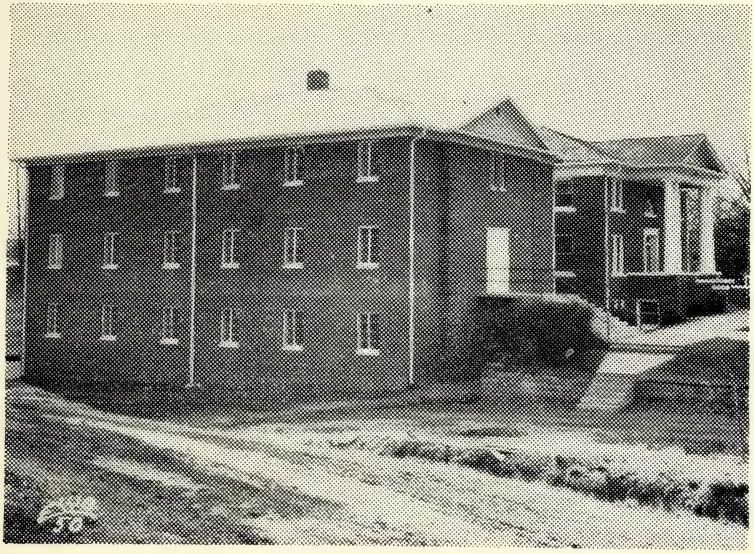
The present membership of the church is 465, the total reported contribution of the church for the Association year was $12,000.00.



J. N. BARNETTE

J. N. Barnette, one time member of the Double Springs Baptist Church was asked to return to his old home church to deliver the Centennial Message to the One Hundredth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association held with the church. He accepted Christ as his Saviour about fifty years ago and joined the Double Springs Church and served there for many years.

About 25 years ago he was called to work with the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee. For these years he has been busy helping in the Sunday School work in his own Southland. He is known and loved by the Baptist people of North Carolina and of the Southern Baptist Convention.



THE DOUBLE SPRINGS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

This new Educational Sunday School Building of the Double Springs Baptist Church was erected and finished in 1950. It is a spacious three story structure beside the present Worship House.

This building has 24 Sunday School rooms, 4 department rooms, wide halls and basement rooms with a heating system for the entire building.

Sunday School Enrollment—402
Mr. Malcom Wilson—Superintendent of the Sunday School
Mr. Billy Davis—Director of the Baptist Training Union
Mrs. Malcom Wilson—President of the Woman's Missionary Union
Mr. John J. Crowder—President of the Brotherhood
Mr. J. S. Gillespie—Church Clerk
Mr. Forrest S. Crowder—Church Treasurer

REV. C. O. GREENE

Rev. C. O. Greene is a native of Cleveland County, North Carolina. He came back to this section about 2 years ago to take a field of churches as Pastor: Double Shoals, Lawndale and New Bethel. He is highly respected by the people of the church community and the people of the county and Association. He is serving as Vice-Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. At the present time he is the President of the Pastor's and Workers Conference of the Kings Mountain Association.

DOUBLE SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Double Shoals Baptist Church was constituted in 1899. The present new building was erected in 1949. Dedicated May 28, 1950.

The Second Day of the One Hundredth Session of the Kings Mountain Association was held with this church.

Rev. C. O. Greene—Pastor

Mr. C. M. Spangler—Superintendent of Sunday School

Mr. Joe W. Bowen—Baptist Training Union Director

Mrs. C. R. Spangler—President of the Woman's Missionary Union

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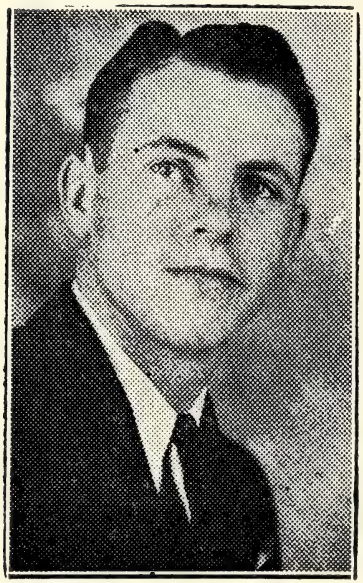

REV. SMOOT BAKER

Rev. Smoot Baker came to this Association about four years ago. He came to Grover First Baptist Church to serve as its Pastor. Under his noble leadership the church has made much progress. He has been a member of the Mission Council of the Kings Mountain Association and has had other places of responsibility. He and his good people of the First Church of Grover entertained the Night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in 1950.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GROVER

This church was organized in 1880. The present membership is 444, Sunday School enrollment is 372.

Rev. Smoot Baker—Pastor

Mr. B. T. Bird—Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Audry Hope—Baptist Training Union Director

Mrs. B. F. Bird—Woman's Missionary Union President

Mrs. J. B. Ellis—Church Treasurer

Mrs. C. E. Kilgore—Church Clerk

The Associational Baptist Training Union Director is a member of this church—Mrs. Smoot Baker.

The Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association is also a member of the Grover Church—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.

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AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting, April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Woman's Missionary Union Report. The next Annual Meeting will be held with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in April, 1951.

THE GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that meets during each month of the year to do work of the Association between its sessions. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastor, general officers of the Association, the head of each department, President of the Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Missions Council.

SUGGESTED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1951

December 1950:
4 —Pastors Conference, Shelby First
4 —Associational Night B.T.U. ("M" Night).
4-8—Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Offering.
10 —Sunday School Group Meetings.
18 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
31 —B.S.U. Night in the Churches.

January 1951:
1 —Pastors Conference, Shelby First.
15 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
21 —B.T.U. General Officers Meeting.
Brotherhood Meeting.

February 1951:
5 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
12 —Associational S. S. Officers Meeting.
13 —B.T.U. Officers and Leaders Council Meeting.
18 —General Board Meeting, First, Shelby.
26 —Associational Wide Sunday School Meeting.

March 1951:
5 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
13 —B.T.U. Associational Group Meetings.
13-15 —W.M.U. State Meeting.
18 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
25 —Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday Schools.
25 —Through April 8 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

April 1951:
2 Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
15 —B.T.U. General Officers Meeting.
16 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Pleasant Grove.
Brotherhood Meeting.

May 1951:
7 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
13 —Hospital Day in The Churches. (Mother's Day)
14 —Sunday School Associational Officers Meeting.
15 —B.T.U. Officers and Leaders Council Meeting.
21 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
28 —Sunday School Group Meetings.

June 1951:
4 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
12 —B.Y.U. Group Meeting.
18 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First
24 —Special Hospital Day.

July 1951
2 —Pastor's Conference Meeting, Shelby First.
15 —B.Y.U. General Officers Meeting.
16 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
Brotherhood Meeting.

August 1951:
14 —B.T.U. Officers and Leaders Council
20 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.

September 1951:
3 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
11 —Associational B.T.U. Officers Meeting.
11 —B.T.U. Group Meetings.
17 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
24 —Associational Wide Sunday School Meeting.

October 1951:
8 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
21 —B.T.U. General Officers Meeting.
22 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
25-26 —Kings Mountain Associational Meeting.
Brotherhood Meeting.
28 —State Mission Day in the Churches.

November 1951:
5 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
13 —B.T.U. Officers and Leaders Council.
18 —Orphanage Day in the Churches.
19 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
20 —Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting.
22 —Thanksgiving Day.

December 1951:
3 —Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
3-7—W.M.U. Week of Prayer, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
11 —B.T.U. Group Meetings.
17 —General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
30 —B.S.U. Night in the Churches.

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THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We. the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the Approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrolment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.
2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.
3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C: Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.
3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational missions program and emphases. It shall have at least the following committees:

A.—Administration and Finance. The chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper

location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST DAY

OCTOBER 19, 1950

1—The one hundredth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Double Springs Baptist Church, nine thirty o'clock—Rev. J. W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain Association, called the meeting to order for his thirty-eighth consecutive session. The Song: "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung. Roland Leath, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, led the song. Mrs. E. T. Bailey, of the Dover Baptist Church played the organ. The congregation standing.

2—Devotional: Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, read the following Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 1:1-23 —Theme—"Build on Christ"—Prayer. Song—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" two stanzas. The moderator's favorite song.

3—By order of the Constitution the moderator was to appoint an Enrollment Committee: they are the following from the Double Springs Baptist Church: Misses Margaret Causby, Jeanette Cabaniss, Mary Willis Crowder, Jo Carol Jones, Judy Jones, Jorene McSwain and Delia Putnam.

4—Enrollment: On motion, that those enrolled and to be enrolled shall constitute the organization of the association for transacting the matter of business. So ordered by vote.

5—The order of Business: The Chairman of the program committee, C. O. Green, Vice Moderator, presented the following as the order of business: A motion to accept was made and passed.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Centennial Session — Oct. 19-20, 1950

THURSDAY, OCT. 19 — DOUBLE SPRINGS

9:30—Opening Worship—Song: "Faith of our Fathers"
Devotional ---------- J. L. Jenkins

9:45—Organization

9:55—This Centennial Session—An Introduction -------- J. W. Suttle

10:15—Co-operative Program: Written Report ---------- Smoot Baker
Address: The Glorious Past; The Bright Future -- M. A. Huggins

10:55—Special Music

11:00—Christian Education: Written Report ---------- Phil Elliott
Address: The Past and Future ---------- Carlyle Campbell

11:40—Business—Congregational Hymn

11:50—Centennial Message ---------- J. N. Barnette

12:40—Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

2:00—Worship ---------- Archie Hughes

2:15—Women's Missionary Union Report ---------- Mrs. B. A. Harry
Address: A Glorious Past; A Hopeful Future -- Mrs. J. S. Farmer

2:50—Sunday School Work: Written Report ---------- J. R. Howe
Address: The Past and Future ---------- J. N. Barnette

3:35—Recognition of Special Guests—Hymn

3:45—The Baptist Orphanage: Written Report ------ Jack Hullender
Address: A Great History and A Great Future ---- Zeno Wall

4:15—Adjourn

Night Session — E. B. Hamrick Auditorium

7:00—Presentation of Written History ---------- C. C. Padgett

7:30—Historical Pageant ---- Gardner-Webb Dramatics Department

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 — DOUBLE SHOALS

9:30—Worship ---------- W. L. McSwain

9:45—Business

10:00—Christian Literature: Written Report ---------- C. M. King
Address: Christian Literature in Baptist History - L. L. Carpenter

10:25—Congregational Hymn

10:30—Baptist Hospital: Written Report ---------- J. R. Dover
Address: The Ministry of Healing ---------- Richard K. Young

11:00—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness:
Written Report ---------- Hugh Harrill
Address: Some Accomplishments—The Work Ahead -- E. Y. Webb

11:25—Special Music

11:30—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Lawrence Roberts

12:00—Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:15—Worship ---------- C. C. Crow

1:30—Digest of Year's Work ---------- Lawrence Roberts

1:45—Report on Associational Missions ---------- W. W. Harris

2:15—Ministering by Radio ---------- Harlan Harris

2:35—American Bible Society ---------- W. F. Monroe

2:50—In Behalf of A Distressed World (Relief) ---------- E. M. Smith

3:10—Election of Officers—Report of Committees

3:30—Memorials ---------- Wilbur Wilson

3:50—Inspirational Message ---------- G. C. Teague

4:20—Adjourn

Night Session GROVER FIRST

7:00—Reviewing B. T. U. ---------- Mrs. Smoot Baker
The Training Union Looks Ahead ---------- Harvey Gibson

8:00—The Baptist Brotherhood Movement ---------- F. O. Champion
The Challenge of the Future ---------- Horace Easom
Final Adjournment.

6—New Churches: Ben's Baptist Church—South of Kings Mountain off Highway No. 29—Westover Baptist Church, West Kings Mountain off Highway No. 74—King's Chapel, Churchill Drive, Shelby. The messengers were introduced and a motion was made by Lawrence Roberts, Chairman of the Missions Planning Committee: that these churches be received under the watchcare for one year. These churches were received by vote of the Body.

7—New Pastors: the new pastors were welcomed into the fellowship

of the Association, fifteen in number, they are listed with the Reports and indexed.

8—The moderator recognized C. O. Greene at this time. He had in his hand a new gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the home place of Joe Suttle, grandfather of J. W. Suttle. Joe Suttle was pastor of the Double Springs when the association was organized in 1851. J. W. Suttle, the present pastor of Double Springs Church received the gavel as his own personal property upon motion by C. O. Greene and passed by the Association.

9—This Centennial Session—An introduction by Pastor J. W. Suttle also—moderator of the Association. He spoke of the first years of the century. His Reminiscence 1. Our forefathers wrought well. He spoke of the new Educational Building, of the Historic Relics placed there to be seen, the picture of Thomas Dixon, first moderator, A. C. Irvin, Judge E. Y. Webb and J. W. Suttle. Webb and Suttle, the only two living moderators. The moderator welcomed the visitors at this time. Their names are to be found above.

10—Cooperative Program—Written report read by Smoot Baker, pastor First Baptist Church, Grover. There was a motion to adopt the report and after discussion by M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the North Carolina State Convention, the report was adopted. The topic of Secretary Huggin's discussion was "The Glorious Past; the Bright Future."

11—At this time Moderator Suttle appointed the committee on Committees: Hugh Harrill, Chairman, G. P. Irvin, E. D. Humphries, C. R. Spangler and C. S. Elliotte.

12—Song: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," by quartette of Double Springs Church: Misses Mary Willie Crowder, Jorene McSwain, Jo Carol Jones, and Linda McSwain. Gardner-Webb College Glee Club sang two numbers—"Jesus Saviour Friend of Mine" and "Open Mine Eyes."

13—Christian Education: Written report by Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College was read and adopted after President Carlyle Campbell of Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina spoke on the theme "The Past and Future of Christian Education."

14—At this time the moderator recognized Judge E. Y. Webb, former moderator (time of service 1897-1901) and United States Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

15—Song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" the congregation standing.

16—C. O. Green, Chairman of the Centennial Committee presented the following recommendation: Because of the down pour of rain, we recommend that the pageant be presented at the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium, Gardner-Webb College tonight instead of here in the church yard. So adopted.

17—The Centennial Message: J. N. Barnette, from the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee and one time member of the Double

Springs Baptist Church spoke on the "Hundred Years Work of the Association"—and emphasized the need for us to do a greater work. His Text: John 15:8—Matt. 7:6 "Ye shall know them by their fruits." "That ye bear much fruit." "This Thy Day." Luke 19:42.

18—Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" prayer by Zeno Wall, Shelby, North Carolina.

19—Lunch served by the Double Springs women in the basement of the church because of the heavy rain.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

20—The afternoon session was called to order by moderator at two P.M. Song: "My Jesus I Love Thee." Roland Leath leading and Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the organ.

21—Worship: Archie Hughes, pastor of Carpenters Grove Baptist Church, read the Scripture Lesson: James 1:1-20; I John 5:3. He led the prayer.

22—Business: (a) The Treasurer report was presented by the Clerk-Treasurer—as information. (b) The Committee on Committees made the following report: Time and place, preachers—Committee: J. D. Elliott, Chairman, Mrs. N. B. Lee, and G. T. Cabaniss. Resolutions Committee: Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Roland Leath and R. L. Nichols. (c) W. W. Harris, Chairman of Finance introduced the recommendation from the General Board that an offering be made to defray the expenses of the pageant being presented by Gardner-Webb College. Subscriptions were made by the pastors and messengers of the churches to the amount of $420.00. (d) The report of the Auditing Committee to audit the Books of the Clerk-Treasurer, was read by W. W. Harris at this time and was accepted by the association.

23—Woman's Missionary Union Report: Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association read the report. Upon motion to adopt the report Mrs. B. A. Harry introduced to the association Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, president of the State Woman's Missionary Union. She introduced Mrs. John W. Wacaster the State District State Worker—who also spoke to the report. Mrs. Farmer's theme was "A Glorious Past—A Hopeful Future." At this time Mrs. B. A. Harry presented Mrs. Frank Elam to the Association the mother of Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff; Mrs. Biggerstaff served as Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union for five years. Before that Mrs. John W. Wacaster served as Superintendent for twenty-five years.

24—The Sunday School Work: Written report prepared and read by J. R. Howe, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Shelby. It was adopted after discussion. J. N. Barnette spoke on the "Past and Future of Sunday School Work." Does the Sunday School Work Pay? Is Sunday School work worth while?

25—The Baptist Orphanage: On motion the report was not read because of the absence of the writer—J. R. Hullender—Zeno Wall, former superintendent of the Orphanage spoke to the report on the subject "A Great History and a Great Future." He introduced Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Muth, Treasurer of the orphanage; also, Miss Kate Roberts, House mother of Bigg Cottage.

26—The following Announcements: C. O. Greene, pastor of Double Shoals Baptist Church, gave invitation to come to Double Shoals tomorrow. Moderator emphasized the pageant to be presented at Gardner-Webb College at 7:30 o'clock and for everyone to attend. W. W. Harris led in the singing of the Doxology—adjourned to meet at Gardner-Webb College at 7:30 o'clock.

THE THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

27—The messengers and visitors gathered in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium to view the presentation of the Historical Pageant. With J. W. Suttle presiding; the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation, standing. W. W. Harris, pastor of the Second Baptist Church led the song. Miss Dorothy Jones of Boiling Springs Church played the organ. Prayer was spoken by E. B. Hicks, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

28—Moderator Suttle at this time recognized Ben C. Fisher of Gardner-Webb College and Director of the Historical Pageant Committee. He gave words of welcome and appreciation for the interest and help in the preparation of the pageant.

29—Phil L. Elliott, president of the college gave words of welcome and appreciation for the work of J. W. Suttle with and for the college. A standing vote of thanks and appreciation was made by the congregation to the college and friends for the presentation of the Historical Pageant.

30—Historical Pageant: By Gardner-Webb Dramatics Department—A Dramatic Narrative of Baptist progress—produced by Gardner-Webb College Public Relations Department, Ben C. Fisher, Director. Peaks within one hundred years of Christian growth—told in words and music and pantomine.

31—Closing song: "I Am Bound for the Promised Land." Prayer—J. W. Suttle.

SECOND DAY SESSION
DOUBLE SHOALS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1950

32—Song: "He Leadeth Me" Roland Leath leading—Miss Fay Wilson at the organ and Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the piano. J. W. Suttle presiding.

33—Worship: W. L. McSwain, Pastor of David and Allen Memorial

Baptist Churches, read the following Scriptures: Psalm 23; Matt 1:18-25; Matt. 16:13-20; Rev. 1:12-20. Theme: "God is present with His people." Matt. 1:21 "Thou Shall call His name Jesus." "God with us." "Emmanual." Prayer.

34—Business (a) Announcements all messengers shall register. W. W. Harris ask that everyone that will to sign the Freedom Scroll. (b) By motion and adoption the Clerk was instructed to print the picture of J. N. Barnette in the minutes and that Double Springs Church would pay for the page. (c) Visitors introduced.

35—Christian Literature: Written report by C. M. King, member of First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. read the report. C. W. Bazemore, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina, spoke to the report on the topic: "Christian Literature in Baptist History." The report adopted.

36—Song—"Amazing Grace" congregation standing.

37—Baptist Hospital: Written report to be written and presented later. Motion to adopt that J. R. Dover is to report later. E. M. Smith, Richard K. Young, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital spoke on the theme: "The Ministery of Healing."

38—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness: Written report by Hugh Harrill, pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist Church. Address: "Some Accomplishments—the Work Ahead," by Judge E. Y. Webb of First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. Report adopted.

39—(a) Song: "Breathe On Me," by congregation while standing. (b) Announcements by pastor, C. O. Greene as to the lunch hour and the meal.

40—Doctrinal Sermon: Scripture Lesson read by Lawrence Roberts, Pastor of Pleasant Hill, and Putnam Memorial Baptist Churches. Prayer was given by H. E. Waldrop of Shelby, North Carolina. Scripture: Acts 12:5. The Doctrinal Sermon on "Prayer" was preached by Lawrence Roberts, Clerk. Closing prayer by the speaker, and the noon recess. Adjourn for lunch.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

41—Song "Higher Ground" was sung. C. O. Greene, Vice Moderator, presiding in the absence of J. W. Suttle.

42—Worship: C. C. Crow, pastor of Mt. Sinai and Oak Grove Baptist Churches, read the Scripture Lesson from Psalms 78:1-6 and 35. Theme "Thanks to those who lived in the past." What shall we do with it? Our heritage? "The challange—We shall do our part." He led the association in prayer.

43—The Digest of the years' work: Report of the General Board to the Association read by the clerk. A motion to adopt after discussion the report was adopted as read.

44—A motion was made to give an expression of appreciation to T. C. Holland and to O. M. Mull for the gift of lots. This was done by a standing vote of thanks.

45—Report on Associational Missions: The report of the Mission Council was read by W. W. Harris, Chairman: A motion was made to adopt the report—after discussion by E. M. Smith, Harlan Harris, Lawrence Roberts the report was adopted. In adopting the report, a new missionary was called to work with us. Tom W. Bray who is now missionary in the Rowan Association.

46—Ministering by Radio: Report read by Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. First, he stressed the need for the churches to establish a charity fund in the local church to help the needy in the community. Second, he asked that the churches take part in the Christmas parade in Shelby and make the parade Christian, portraying the nativity scene. He then read the Report of Ministering by Radio The report was adopted.

47—Song—"At the Cross" was sung—congregation standing.

48—American Bible Society: Report read by W. F. Monroe, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina—a motion to adopt was made. He spoke to the report. It was then adopted.

49—In behalf of a Distressed World. (Relief): Written report. It was read by E. M. Smith, pastor of the Dover Baptist Church, Dover Mill, Shelby, N. C. He discussed the report and the need for relief of a stricken world. The report adopted.

50—The Election of Officers and Report of Committees came at this time.

(1) The standing nominating committee made its report—nominating the officers and members of the committees. Walter Davis, Chairman of the Committee and member of the Zion Baptist Church read the report. The report adopted and the named were elected to fill the several places. The list will be found in the section of reports. (2) Several motions were made at this time to change the constitution, but the presiding officer, C. O Greene, ruled them out of order. (3) Time, place, and preachers committee made its report at this time:

Time—October 25-26, 1951
Places—First Day—Pleasant Hill
Night Session—Temple, Kings Mountain
Second Day—Poplar Springs
Preachers:
Missionary Sermon: Rev. J. R. Cantrell
Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. C. O. Greene
Inspirational Sermon: Rev. Harlan Harris

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Elliott
Mrs. N. B. Lee
G. T. Cabaniss

The report adopted. (4) Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee made its report. It was adopted by the Association. The report will be found below.

51—Memorials: By Wilbur Wilson, member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, read the names of the Beloved departed Dead of the churches. The people stood while the names were being read, and the prayer was offered.

52—Business: (1) On motion, that the Secretary Treasurer be a member of the Mission Council at all times. The motion second and passed by the vote of the body. (2) The announcement by Mrs. Smoot Baker of the meeting at Grover First Church tonight. She called for the Training Union members to be there as well as the pastors and deacons. J. W. Suttle also stressed the need for the messengers to attend the closing night of the sessions of the Association.

53—Song "On Jordans Stormy Banks" was sung by the congregation as it stood. The first stanza was sung.

54—Inspirational Message: By G. C. Teague, pastor of the Patterson Grove and Union Baptist Churches. He read the following Scripture Lesson: Exodus 14:13-16. Zeno Wall was asked to offer the prayer. The Theme of G. C. Teague's message was "Go Forward" which was also the text. "Go Farward in 'Evangelism—Enlistment, Teaching, Training and Cooperation' "—Reasons for going forward—Cannot go back; nor stand still, to live we must go on."

55—Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer by moderator J. W. Suttle. Adjourn to meet with the Grover First Church for the night session.

NIGHT SESSION

56—The night session met with Grover First Baptist Church, Grover, N. C., at 7 o'clock. Moderator Suttle called the meeting to order. Song: "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung by those assembled. Prayer was offered by John S. Farrar, the new Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

57—Business: (1) Walter Davis, layman from the Zion Baptist Church made the following motion: that the association pay the Clerk-Treasurer $500.00 for his work. The motion was seconded by G. C. Teague, pastor of Union Church. The motion was accepted and passed by vote of the messengers. (2) Another motion was made and passed: That the Clerk be authorized to prepare the minutes for the publishers, have them printed and distributed to the churches.

58—Devotional: Was in charge of L. T. Hamrick, Layman and member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. He read for the Scripture Lesson I Timothy 2:15. Text. Subject: "READ the BIBLE." To Know, To Glow, To Go. He led the prayer.

59—Reviewing Baptist Training Union Work, by Mrs. Smoot Baker, Director of the Baptist Training Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. She read the report.

Mrs. Baker (1) Enrolled the people present—345. (2) Introduced the Associational Training Union Officers. (3) Used adults on the program from: Patterson Grove, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Hill and Highland Churches. She stressed a place for every member of the family in the Baptist Training Union of the churches. (4) The Youth Choir assembled from the churches—sang—"Arise, O Youth of God."

60—Mrs. Baker introduced to the assembly, Harvey Gibson, Baptist Training Union State Director from Raleigh, North Carolina. He discussed the topic: "The Training Union Looks Ahead." Stressed the need to reach more people through the Training Union. Some goals for North Carolina. A motion was made to adopt Mrs. Bakers report. It was adopted by vote of the body.

61—The Eastside and Bethel churches tied for the greatest number in attendance from the Training Unions of the churches.

62—The Baptist Brotherhood Movement—F. O. Champion, president in charge—He did not have a written report. On motion. He was asked to write a report and send to the clerk and such report to be printed in the minutes. So ordered by vote of the messengers.

Horace Easom, who was to have spoken to the report was absent, but sent one to speak to the report. M. O. Thorneburg, member of the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, Deacon, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of North Carolina and Secretary of the Grover-Thread Company spoke on the theme: "The Challenge of the Future"—"The Layman and his Church." J. W. Suttle introduced the speaker.

63—Song. "Rise Up, O Men of God." This is the Brotherhood song.

64—J. W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, closing thirty-eight years as moderator and elected to lead another year, spoke at length on "The Great Opportunity of the Churches to Honor Christ Through the Churches in Cooperative Effort—What a Great Saviour He Is!"

65—Announcement and invitation by Lawrence Roberts, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, to come to Pleasant Hill the first day of the 1951 session.

66—A motion was made to adjourn to meet with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for the first session on Thursday after the third Sunday in October 1951.

67—The closing prayer was offered by T. L. Cashwell, Jr., new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, N. C.

68—The Hundredth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association adjourned after having held its sessions with Double Springs, Gardner-Webb College, E. B. Hamrick Auditorium, Double Shoals and

First Church Grover to meet with Pleasant Hill, Temple Kings Mountain and Poplar Springs Baptist Churches.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

ADVANCE HAS BEGUN!

Tnis is the keynote of the worldwide misison work of Southern Baptists. It is also the central theme of the report from the American Bible Society, which serves every form of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad.

The Society reports, with gratitude, a growing appreciation by Southern Baptist churches, of the basic missionary principle that,

In every missionary advance.
the Bible goes forward first.

PROVIDING THE BIBLE FOR MISSION WORK IS AN ESSENTIAL MISSIONARY TASK.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

DURING 1949 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—

distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, nearly 9 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 2 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the ground total to nearly 11 million volumes for the year.

In its World Emergency Program, reached a total of more than 45 million volumes of Scriptures in 9½ years, distributed to service men, prisoners of war, displaced persons and civilian populations in Europe and Asia.

1950 OPPORTUNITIES CALL FOR CONTINUED ADVANCE IN SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION.

Japan is the great story of present Advance and the major challenge for continued Advance. The Japanese have turned to the Bible with an interest without parallel in all history. General Douglas MacArthur has estimated that 30 million copies of the Scriptures will be needed to reach "every village and hamlet in the land." The American Bible Society counts on **Southern Baptists'** help towards that goal.

In 1949, Southern Baptist churches gave $78,384 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to $602,481. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least $150,000 each year. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

"He restoreth my soul." It is with confidence in the restoring power of the Scriptures that this District office of the Bible Society has this year been engaged in a campaign of Scripture distribution in Virginia, whereby we are offering to give one-half of all of the Gospel booklets which the pastors and churches will distribute.

These little books, attractive and stimulating to read, are priced at $15.00 a thousand, which is below cost, but in order to catch the attention and to challenge the Christian people of Virgina to spread the Gospel to every person in the community we are offering to give ½ of all the Gospels they will distribute in lots of 500.

This offer is confined to lots of 500 in order that a church might be stimulated to reach those in the community outside of its own membership and its own Church School.

With the promises of God for His blessings on those who will read, we ask your cooperation in this campaign in Virginia for the balance of this year, 1950.

Next year this offer will be made in North Carolina.

POINTERS TO HIGHLIGHT IN REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The supply of Scriptures on a non-profit basis in some 200 different languages needed each year by American missionaries at home and abroad is a fundamental necessity in the world mission program of the churches.

To enable your missionary dollar to reach more persons with the Scriptures the American Bible Society prices its Scriptures at or below cost. This is a part of its missionary service.

As one great church leader has said: "It is no exaggeration to say that the offering which you make to the American Bible Society will double the evangelistic value of the dollars which you contribute to the missionary program of the Church. . .A church without Bibles would be as helpless as an army without guns. . . ."

SOME RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION:

(1) That this Association recommends to the local churches the presenting of pocket Testaments to those called to military service as being an effective and a most appreciated "Tie that binds" these men to the Church.

(2) That pastors order at once their supply of materials from the Bible Society for an effective observance of Worldwide Bible Reading—Thanksgiving to Christmas.

(3) That pastors and churches plan for the wide-spread distribution of New Testament portions in connection with their evangelistic efforts.

(4) That every church in our Association support the Worldwide Distribution of the Scriptures by placing the American Bible Society in their local church budget.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Monroe

EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Pastorium completed.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Dedicated new church, May 28, 1950.

FALLSTON—New parsonage completed. Pastor called, Rev. J. C. Goare, Dec. 1, 1950.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—New pastor, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Sept. 1, 1950.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA—Two new rooms built to parsonage, new pastor called, Rev. R. L. Hardin, July 1, 1950.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—Church organized on Sept. 10, 1950. Called Rev. Brodus Matthews as pastor on Sept. 17, 1950. Temporary building erected in June of this year. Additional lots purchased.

LATTIMORE—New brick church built.

LOVE VALLEY—Has started a new building 25' by 40', auditorium with two rooms 10' by 12'. This will more than double the seating capacity.

NEW HOPE—New pastor, Rev. John Farrar began duties Oct. 1, 1950. Began new pastors home, Oct. 15, 1950.

NORTH BROOK—New pews and pulpit furniture also new Broadman Hymnals. Bricked the old church, built new Sunday School rooms and added rooms by basement.

OAK VIEW—Called a new pastor, Sept. 3, 1950, Rev. C. E. Oxford.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Bynum Mauney erected a hut on the church grounds in memory of her late husband, Bynum S. Mauney. Rock veneered 52 x 26 with L 16 x 16 at a cost of $12,500.00.

PLEASANT HILL—Extended an invitation for the Association to meet with us, Oct., 1951.

PLEASANT RIDGE—We have a new church under construction.

POLKVILLE—Dedication of building, January 29, 1950.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Built a new building.

SHELBY FIRST—Lot purchased for Educational building, new Educational director, Roland Leath, residence built for Educational Director, Mission organized, King's Chapel, Shelby.

SHELBY CALVARY—We have purchased a house and lot directly in front of our church for parking space and recreational purposes.

SHELBY DOVER—A Coronation Service in which Miss Joan Nolan, was crowned Queen, was held by the W.M.U., which was the first in the history of the church. Miss Nolan was a member of the Intermediate G.A.

SHELBY HIGHLAND—Our first home coming was held on May 28th, 1950, to celebrate 2nd birthday of the church. Started buying brick for the new church, budget adopted for year, $3,820.00, total receipts for the year, $7,777.31—Budget more than double for year. Total in building fund is $3,319.28.

VICTORY—Called new pastor, Rev. C. W. Knight.

WALLACE GROVE—Called a new pastor, Rev. Floyd Holler.

ZOAR—We are building new temporary Sunday School rooms for Primary, Junior, and Intermediates. It has two rest rooms. We have also painted our church auditorium, sanded and finished the floors and put down new carpet.

NEW PASTORS THAT HAVE COME TO THE CHURCHES SINCE OCT. 1, 1949

Churches	Pastors
Ben's	Rev. J. L. Painter
Casar	Rev. M. E. Gibson
Carpenter's Grove	Rev. Archie Hughes
Buffalo	Rev. O. B. Williams
Kings Mountain First	Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.
Kings Mountain Macedonia	Rev. R. L. Hardin
Kings Mountain Westover	Rev. Broadus Matthews
New Hope	Rev. John S. Farrar
Fallston	Rev. J. C. Goare

Oak View ---------- Rev. C. E. Oxford

Ross Grove ---------- Rev. J. C. Goare

Victory ---------- Rev. C. W. Knight

Wallace Grove ---------- Rev. Floyd Hollor

Zion ---------- Rev. W. V. Tarlton

Polkville ---------- Rev. W. V. Tarlton

New Churches Received into the Fellowship of the Association.

Ben's Baptist—South of Kings Mountain, N. C. ---- J. L. Painter, Pastor

Westover—Kings Mountain ---------- Broadus Matthews, Pastor

King's Chapel—Shelby, N. C. ---------- Harlan Harris, Supply Pastor

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

We call attention to a new department of our Associational work. Action was taken a year ago in the election of the following Associational Brotherhood officers:

President—F. O. Champion, Shelby First

Program Vice-President—Robert Morgan, Beaver Dam

Attendance Vice-President—Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain, First

Promotion Vice-President—Walter Fanning, Shelby, First

Chorister—J. C. Jolley, Shelby, East Side

Sec. and Treas.—Clifford Hughes, Shelby, Second

Advisory Council—

W. W. Harris, Shelby, Second
Harold Roberts, Zion
E. M. Smith, Dover
Raymond Jones, Double Springs

We are glad to report that your Organization has been very active during the year. Four Associational Brotherhood meetings have been held. Many visits have been made to various churches in the Association to assist in organizing Brotherhoods.

Thus far the following Churches have Brotherhoods: Beaver Dam; David; Double Shoals; Double Springs; Kings Mountain, First; Lawndale; New Bethel; Pleasant Ridge; Shelby, First; Shelby, Second; Shelby, Calvary; Shelby, Dover; Shelby, Eastside; and Zion. These fourteen Brotherhoods have enrolled approximately six hundred and eighty-five men. They have been holding regular meetings during the year and have accomplished great things through their own local Churches in advancing Christ's Kingdom. Many special projects have been accomplished by our Brotherhoods.

As for the future we are happy to report that we have several engagements to organize Brotherhoods in our Churches. Much assistance has been given adready in the way of information and literature. We confidently expect the time to come in the near future when every Church in the Association will have a Baptist Brotherhood and a new challenge and inspiration will come to our men in advancing the Kingdom of Christ through this great Men's Movement. The future for the development of this new phase of our work was never brighter or more promising.

F. O. Champion,

Associational Brotherhood President

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists have a great and challenging program, not the least of which is its Christian schools. Our program of Christian Education is basic to our work. None of our work could advance without our schools to train leadership. Our orphanages, hospitals, assemblies, and all our other State Mission work would die were it not for the fact of trained leadership constantly developing.

Not only are our schools basic to all our work, but they accomplish more on less perhaps than any other agency. There is no attempt here at comparison of the relative values of different phases of our work. We have merely allowed a program to develop in which there is wide discrimination in the pay received by workers. Our teachers, especially in our junior colleges, are the poorest paid employees of our denomination. This ought not to be. In our other work, particularly our hospitals and our assemblies we provide the plant and also the operating expenses. It is not so with the schools.

With such a program we are in grave danger of losing our schools. Forty years ago the Baptists had at least fourteen schools in North Carolina, four senior colleges and ten high schools. Now we have seven When the State started the development of high schools, ours died. Now the State is starting a system of junior colleges. The government of the U. S. is proposing through the report of its Commission on Higher Education to provide free education to every boy and girl through the junior college level.

I quote from pages 46-47 of vol. VI of that report—"The Commission is also aware of the fact that its proposals for a great expansion of higher education in publicly controlled institutions may make it extremely difficult for many private institutions to survive. A system of tuition-free education up through the fourteenth year and relatively low fees above the fourteenth year and in graduate and professional schools of publicly controlled institutions will undoubtedly force many of the weaker private schools out of existence and profoundly affect the whole pattern of private institutional support. Furthermore, the strengthening of publicly supported institutions, as recommended

by this Commission, may have the effect of further increasing the gradual upward trend in the flow of private benefactions to State institutions."

Coupling these things together it is not difficult to see that instead of retrenching, we shall either come to the rescue of our colleges, see that they have funds to pay the teachers comparable salaries to other denominational workers, and give them the means to provide equipment in keeping with the work they have to do, or we shall close their doors.

P. L. Elliott
President, Gardner-Webb College

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Our first thought in regard to Christian Literature should be the Holy Bible. Our first loyalty, our first concern is the better understanding and more complete application of the teachings of the Bible.

The purpose of our whole denomination is the putting into operation and practice the ideals and teachings set forth in the Bible. In order to better accomplish this we have many auxiliary helps in the form of our publications, such as, the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and the numerous publications of our Southern Baptist Boards. There is no scarcity of good Christian Literature. There is a serious question in our minds as to the effectiveness of its use. Every Christian should feel heavily the responsibility of getting the available Christian Literature put to its proper use. Every pastor, Sunday School Teacher, every worker in the church should work with increased zeal and determination to impress on young people the importance of good Literature.

This militant approach is necessary for two reasons: first, our whole society today is filled with mass **unwholesomeness** so far as literature is concerned. This type of literature is available on every turn—it is designed to appeal to the young. Second, we need the **stabilizing** and **satisfying** effects of good Christian Literature to counter-balance the restlessness and uneasiness of our age. People need a message that has meaning.

It is our recommendation that the churches of our Association take renewed steps to see that the available Christian Literature become a more vital part of our Christian experience.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. King

THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Baptist Cooperative Program was born in 1925. This is the greatest device for doing business for our Lord that Baptists know anything about. This program pools our financial resources and speeds the Gospel to hearts and minds quicker and more speedily than any other plan we know. Our monies are collected and correlated and become cooperative.

The program of Jesus is world-wide, an all-inclusive program of every human need—physical, mental and spiritual. Southern Baptists are endeavoring to carry out the program of Jesus in a three-fold manner, as far as its givers will allow, both at home and around the world. Education is fostered; minds are opened; souls are saved; and the Gospel is preached, here in our State, in the South, and in 20 countries around the globe.

We Baptists are attempting in a bigger and broader way to teach, preach and heal. Therefore, the Cooperative Program has been devised as a plan which enables us to carry on the Master's work in a well-balanced manner, each cause receiving its share on the basis set up by our Convention.

One cannot give **to** the Cooperative Program. He can give **through** the Cooperative Program. See not a machine loaded with secretaries and denominational leaders. But look on fields already white. See men —multitudes of them unsaved. Send them Christ. See thirty-three million dying every year without Christ. See yourself and your ability to give; see myriads of lost and pray; see Christ who is adequate for man's need and share him with a sin-drenched world. See the need of instruction; see the need of information; see the need of inspiration.

The Cooperative Program is the greatest chain witness the world ever knew since Pentecost. Here it is: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Jesus has well-defined our task: "The Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14).

And His promise is as bright as his plan: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20).

Go back home, O members and churches, and resolve to unite in an all-out effort and endeavor to do God's revealed will among men.

In short, the plan is every member tithing and giving offerings, every church sending a check at least once a month to our State Secretary, M. A. Huggins.

Respectfully submitted,
Smoot Baker

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS FOR 1950

	1950	1949
Pastors' Salary	$ 103,616.81	$ 96,815.78
Property Values	2,188,550.00	1,906,700.00
For Local Work	545,368.29	536,083.28
For Missions and Benevolences	133,976.22	121,914.06
Co-operative Program	47,036.23	41,054.63
Orphanage	14,300.35	15,029.81
Hospital	14,731.56	4,259.74
Schools	21,364.24	29,596.34
Associational Missions	6,133.11	5,793.43
Total for all Purposes	$ 782,961.32	$ 657,997.34

	1950	1949
Baptisms	1,046	1,075
Church Membership	19,730	18,974
Enrolled in Sunday School	16,633	15,744
Average Attendance in Sunday School	9,330	8,542
Vacation Bible Schools	49	47
Vacation Bible School Attendance	4,169	4,570
Baptist Training Unions	41	37
B.T.U. Enrollment	4,030	3,205
W.M.U. Enrollment	3,590	3,229
Brotherhood Enrollment	648	246

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month during the year to promote the work of the Association. There has come before the Board many important matters to be promoted for the advancement of the work in the Churches.

The General Board approved a loan to the Putnam Memorial Baptist Church for $400.00 to build a temporary building. The loan to be made for the Portable Building Fund and to be returned to the same fund.

The following requests were approved to the General Board of the North Carolina State Convention for aid on Pastor's salary: Allen Memorial, $650.00; Plains View, $480.00; Putnam Memorial, $480.00. Also an application for aid on Association Missionary Salary to the amount of $375.00 for the year was approved.

During the week of November 27 to December 2 there was held an Associational Baptist Training Union Study Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Shelby and was well attended. A Sunday School Associational Clinic was held the week of April 2 through 7th at the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C.

Mr. W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, recommended that the following be added to the Centennial Committee: Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Mr. A. L. Calton, Mr. C. C. Padgett, and Mr. Ray Lowery. These were elected to serve on this Committee.

Mr. F. O. Champion, Chairman President of the Brotherhood, presented the following to serve as officers in the Brotherhood: Program Vice President, Robert Morgan; Attendance Vice President, Ollie Harris; Promotion Vice President, Walter Fanning; Chorister, J. C. Jolley; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford Hughes and on the Advisory Council; W. W. Harris, Harold Roberts, E. M. Smith and Raymond Jones.

During the year two parcels of land were donated to the Trustees for the Association. O. M. Mull gave a lot in the Eastside Community on Buffalo street for the Missionary Parsonage. Rev. T. C. Holland gave a number of lots in west Shelby between Marion and Warren streets for Church purposes.

The Building Committee appointed at the General Session of the Association last October and instructed to build a parsonage for our Missionary, constructing the building on the lot donated and located on Buffalo street in Shelby. It became necessary to borrow money to finish the house. The General Board instructed the Finance Committee to borrow the money from the Cleveland Building and Loan Association the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00). The payment of this loan is Ninety Dollars ($90.00). The General Board authorized the Treasurer to pay from the General Fund the amount necesary to meet the difference $9,000.00 and $2,000.00 which is $463.83—and to make payment each month.

When the Baptist Hospital Board made request that the State Board approve the acceptance of $700,000.00 from the Medical Commission of N. C., there was a protest from many of the Baptists of the State, which called for the meeting of the State Convention in Charlotte, N. C., April 27. The Convention voted not to receive the Federal Aid and to raise the $700,000.00 in two offerings in the Churches the last Sunday in June and September. Therefore, the Moderator of the General Board called for a special meeting of the Association to discuss plans for these offerings. A committee was appointed: J. R. Cantrell,

D. W. Digh, C. R. Spangler, O. Z. Morgan, Lewis E. Ludlum, Lawrence Roberts and J. W. Suttle, to prepare a program and Place Meeting. The meeting was held with the Beaver Dam Baptist Church, June 12, 1950 at 8:00 p.m. The speakers were: Harlan Harris, Lewis E. Ludlum and Rev. T. L. Cashwell of Gastonia, N. C. The goal for the Association was $28,000.00 plus, the money to be raised for the building of the new West Wing to the Baptist Hospital.

The General Board approved the sponsoring "John W. Suttle Day" on May 7, 1950 in the Shelby Ball Park. The Churches of the Association honored him of his ministry for sixty years of service on his sixtieth anniversary.

On May 22, W. P. Biggerstaff, Rev. & Mrs. L. C. Pinnix offered resignations as Vice Moderator and Chairman of the Centennial Committee and Pinnix as Chorister and Pianist of the Association. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Walter Davis, nominated C. O. Greene as Vice Moderator and as Chairman of the Centennial Committee.

The Missions Activities Committee of the Mission Council, who sponsored a mission station in West Kings Mountain off Route 74, asked the General Board to approve the project and give permission to use the Portable Building Fund receipts to build a meeting house on the lot purchased by the group there. So ordered—the price of the material, $368.90. The price of the lot purchased was $200.00 with an option of five others for $1,000.00. The group with the Committee decided to purchase the other five. The Westover Chapel Mission, so named, raised $250.00. The Association Treasurer authorized to pay $200.00. Upon request of the Westover Chapel Mission to the General Board a loan from the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association was approved through the Trustees of the Association for $550.00. The payments are to be made by the new Westover Baptist Church.

In the Session of the General Board of the Association on August 21, 1950, our Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum, resigned to take work with the Pilot Mt. Association. The General Board accepts his resignation with regrets. The General Board authorized the Mission Council to make plans to secure a new man as missionary and report to the General Board.

During the week of September 10-17 a Christian Life Revival was held in 25 of the Churches.

Looking forward to the Centennial year of the Association, preparations were made for C. C. Padgett to write a history of the Hundred Years Work of the Association. There were no funds available for the printing of such a book.

1. Therefore the General Board recommends that a thousand copies of the History be printed and that these be distributed in the Churches as the minutes and that the Churches be asked to assume the cost of printing.

2. The General Board would further recommend that the Churches of the Association cooperate in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Meeting to be in April, 1951, east of the Mississippi.

3. Budget for 1950-1951:

Missionary Salary	$2,600.00	Sunday Schol Work	$ 100.00
Car-Travel Expenses	600.00	Baptist Training Union	100.00
Meetings & Connections	100.00	Brotherhood	50.00
Retirement Fund	144.00	Care of Tent	100.00
Office, Telephone, Postage, Stationary	200.00	Maintenance of Missionary Home	200.00
Clerks Hire & Secretarial Help	500.00	Payment on House Loan	1,080.00
Printing, Mailing, Delivering of Minutes	750.00	Incidentials	130.00
		TOTAL	$6,754.00

(2) That the Churches be asked to contribute an equive- of 9% of the pastors salaries as reported in the 1950 minutes for the Associational Mission Work and for the enlargement of new work.

(3) And that we make request to the State Board for Aid on Missionary Salary for $1,000.00

4. Financing the Centennial Program:

(1) History of anniversary not to be printed now, but later in the year.

(2) That an offering be made the day of the presentation of the Pageant for the expense of the program—the need from $300.00 to $400.00.

5. Financing Parsonage Loan:

(1) That the Association suggest a Parsonage Day in the Churches to be set aside for an offering.

(2) That each church be asked to contribute on basis of resident membership at least 60 cents per member. Spread over 1, 2, or 3 years.

6. Contract or Working Agreement for our Missionary:

(1) Stated salary and other compensations as set up in budget.

(2) He shall hold two Revivals during the year outside of Association and keep honorarim.

(3) That no more than three weeks, not counting revivals, to be spent outside of the Association in Study Courses, Schools of Missions, and similar work.

(4) If missionary is called on to supply for the pastor while he is away for a revival, vacation, or similar matters, Missionary is to be paid regular supply amount which in turn is to be turned into the Association Mission Treasury.

(5) If Missionary is called on to supply for the pastor while he is sick, or if he renders such service while the pastor is present he is not to be paid inasmuch as this would be part or his regular work.

(6) The Missionary shall have two week's paid vacation.

(7) The Association Treasurer's Books closing date shall be September 30.

(8) Inasmuch as we do not have a Missionary at the present time, we will not have the Deacon's School as planned for November 20-24.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts
Clerk

PEAKS WITHIN ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH
TOLD IN WORDS AND MUSIC AND PANTOMIME

MUSIC

College A Capella Choir

Stephen Morrisett ---------- Director
Mary Mills Dyer ---------- Soloist
Dorothy Jones ---------- Organist
Sarah Reece, Jonelle Teague ---------- Pianists

PANTOMIME

College Dramatics Class

James Stamey
James McAlister
Mary Dean Minges
Rachel Morgan
Jean Devlin
James McDaniel
Zeb Wright
Frances Quinn
Eugene Lowery
Allyn Gibson
Barbara Huggins
Bill Elliott
Evelyn Leigh
Alberta Hamrick
Ernest Sherrill
Wilma Wilkie
Iris Love Champion
Shirley Woodall
Bill Abernathy
Rachel Ann Iemons
Rebecca Browning
Marion Benfield, Jr.
Bobby Blackburn
M. A. Conrad
Richard B. Parham
Neal E. Eller

TECHNICIANS

Lighting ---------- Carl McKinney, Don Roberts, Albert Cobb
Make-up ---------- Cora Ray Beam

A STORY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTISTS IN DRAMATIC NARRATIVE

Narrated by
Jimmy Hobbs, Radio Station WORD
Spartanburg, S. C.

Scene I ---------- The Hour Is Come
Scene II ---------- Upon These Principles
Scene III ---------- Temperance and Discipline
Scene IV ---------- The Vision to Build Missions
Scene V ---------- The Courage to Create Sunday Schools and Training Unions

Scene VI ---------- A Hundred Years of Men and Institutions
Svene VII ---------- The Power to Found a College
Scene VIII ---------- A Good Man of Religion, A Parson of The Country

Association Centennial Committee

C. O. Green, Chairman
J. R. Howe
Mrs. Smoot Baker
Mrs. S. O. Kirby
F. O. Champion
Raymond Lowery
Dr. Wyan Washburn
Dr. R. C. Campbell
G. V. Hawkins
Ben Fisher
C. C. Padgett
A. L. Calton

DOUBLE SPRINGS — HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

A FEW ATTRACTIONS TO BE SEEN AT THE NOON HOUR

We as the committee chosen to remind you of the period when the Kings Mountain Association was organized at Double Springs have a few attractions to be on display at the noon hour. We hope you will enjoy them.

Scene I

The mode of travel for attending the Association in its early history, along with some other customs, such as stacking several pies on one plate.

Scene II

An old wagon, made more than 70 years ago by Uncle Jim McKinney, to be greased with pine tar; also, a few tools and implements used on the farms at that time.

Scene III

In our new building you will find a number of things on display that were in use in the homes and churches of the early days.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

We are proud to report that the Mother's Day Offering for our Association this year amounted to $4,409.06 which is an increase over our contributions last year. Perhaps it should also be said that we have already raised above $10,000.00 on our goal of $28,000.00 to help build the new wing to our hospital.

May we give our best as individuals and churches to this most worthy enterprise of healing. Realizing always that as Jesus was interested in the healing of men's bodies so should we as Christians and churches be interested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Dover, Jr.
Hospital Representative

MINISTERING BY RADIO

The radio ministry affords the pastors of our association an opportunity to reach into the homes of those unable to attend regular worship services. At present we have one fifteen minute program per day, at the 10:15 to 10:30 hour, given to the ministerial association for all denominations.

It might be well to mention supplementary broadcasts that are being made. The first Sunday and the alternate fifth Sunday are given to the First Baptist Church of Shelby by our local radio station, and every Sunday evening the broadcast of the evening service of the First Baptist Church goes out over WOHS-FM. Radio facilities at Gardner-Webb College for special training in radio have been in use for over a year. This past year they were engaged in a half-hour broadcast over the local station, the program being re-broadcast over the Forest City station. The Gardner-Webb choir has had occasion to sing at various times over the Mount Mitchell station, and a wonderful response to their ministry of music resulted.

In addition to local enterprises, we are encouraging the membership of our association to tune in to the regular Baptist Hour which is presented by our Southern Baptist Convention over many nearby stations. It can be heard on Sunday afternoon over the following stations: WGNC Gastonia 1450 Kc. at 4:30; WHKY Hickory 1290 Kc. at 3:30; WJRI Lenoir 1340 Kc. at 3:00 p.m.

We urge that all pastors, Sunday school superintendents, Training Union directors make known to our church constituency the hour and day and location of these broadcasts.

In our convention meeting in Chicago it was voted by almost unanimous vote that the Baptist Hour be a special object of southwide giving, and so in accordance with the motion made and passed, we want to go on record as supporting such a move by our contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan Harris

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COUNCIL

The Missions Council is happy to report that it has at least made an effort toward carrying out the duties assigned to it by the Association. Pursuant to the requirements of the new constitution, the Council held three meetings during the year at which time each committee met to consider its own particular work and then presented a report to the total group of work done, along with plans and policies for the future. From these meetings regularly called for, and from other special meetings called by the different committees for specific matters, the missionary work of the Association has been planned and carried out.

The work of the finance and administration committees of the council has dealt largely with the matter of supervising the work of the Associational Missionary and promoting the finances of the association. Throughout the year, at the request of the Missionary, counsel has been given to him regarding his work. The committee worked with him in planning and promoting the recent Christian Life Revival which so greatly blessed our churches which participated. Much thought and effort has been put forth regarding the financial program. Soon after the meeting of the Association last year, the committee sent a message to all pastors and treasurers urging them to supoprt the Mission Program by sending in the recomended amount adopted by the Association regularly. At the end of every quarter a treasurer's report, along with a report of the gifts from the different churches was sent to all pastors and church treasurers. Besides being responsible for reporting and urging the support of the churches to the Associational Missions Program, the budget for the coming Associational year was studied and suggested by the committee. It likewise has had to study and make recommendation concerning the financing of the Centennial meeting, the printing of the Centennial Program, and the liquidation of the loan of the missionarys home. These recommendations are a part of the report of the General Board of the Association.

The Activities Committee of the Council has wrought well and worthily during the year. The tent belonging to the Association and under the supervision of this committee was used to good advantage. It was used by the newly organized Putnam Memorial Church during October and November of 1949. The Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain used the tent for three weeks in June for a revival in East Kings Mountain on York Road. The Second Baptist Church of Shelby used the tent for eight days for a revival in the Lily Mill village in Shelby in August. Zoar Baptist Church, working with Mt. Sinai and New Hope Churches, secured the tent for a revival south of Shelby on Highway 18. For several weeks now the First Baptist Church of Shelby has been using the tent for Sunday School and worship services at a location on Churchill Drive.

The Activities Committee has has helped in the organization of several churches during the year. These are Ben's Baptist Church, south of Kings Mountain off route 29, March 26, 1950; Westover Baptist Church, Kings Mountain on September 10, 1950, and King's Chapel Baptist Church in the King's Road Section of Shelby, October 8, 1950. They also helped in locating and securing lots for Westover and King's Chapel. We pause here to express gratitude to O. M. Mull for donating a lot upon which to erect the missionary's home, and to T. C. Holland for donating lots in West Shelby for church purposes.

As a matter of forecasting its work for the new year, the Activities Committee states that in their judgment the following places need mission stations now: The community in East Shelby at the junction

of routes 150 and 74; West Shelby on West Warren street and south toward 74 by-pass; the rural section on Kings Mountain and Waco and Cherryville roads north of Patterson Grove Church; the Toluca section north of Highway 18. Though not under the supervision of the Association, we are happy to announce that the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain has purchased a building in the Phenix Mill village and has a mission Sunday School in operation.

For the past several weeks the Missions Council has been faced with the task of recommending to the Association a successor to Lewis E. Ludlum, our most efficient Associational Missionary who recently resigned. After the consideration of several men who had been recommended to the committee, and after prayerful study, the Council now recommends Rev. Tom W. Bray, present Missionary of the Rowan Association, as the Missionary of the Kings Mountain Association, with the further recommendation that his work begin as of December 1, 1950 and that our Association bear the expense of his moving to Shelby.

Respectfully submitted,

Woodrow W. Harris, Chairman

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ---------- John W. Suttle
Vice-Moderator ---------- C. O. Greene
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Lawrence Roberts
Historian ---------- C. C. Padgett
Chorister ---------- Roland Leath
Pianist ---------- Mrs. E. T. Bailey
Associational Missionary ---------- W. T. Bray
Beautification Director ---------- Luther McSwain
Visual Aid Director ---------- Stanley Greene
Biblical Recorder Representative ---------- W. L. McSwain
Orphanage Representative ---------- A. C. Hughes
Hospital Representative ---------- J. R. Dover

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Mrs. E. C. McClain
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D. Boyd Cannon
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C. O. Greene
Lansford Jolley
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Superintendent ---------- J. R. Howe
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Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools ---------- H. B. Alexander
Superintendent of Enlargement ---------- Wilbur Wilson
Superintendent of Training ---------- E. G. Clark
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Chorister ---------- Clifford Hughes
Pianist ---------- Mrs. E. T. Bailey

BAPTIST TRAINING OFFICERS

Acting Director ---------- John A. Hallman
Associate Director ---------- John A. Hallman
Secretary ---------- Miss Laura Porter
Pianist ---------- Phyllis Furr
Chorister ---------- Dufaye Bridges
Pastor Adviser ---------- E. M. Smith

BROTHERHOOD

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Program Vice-President ---------- Robert Morgan
Active Vice-President ---------- Walter Fanning
Attendance Vice-President ---------- Ollie Harris
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- Clifford Hughes
Chorister ---------- Roland Leath

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W. W. Harris
C. O. Greene
E. M. Smith
Harlan Harris
Harold Roberts
Raymond Jones

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Chairman ---------- Sam B. Wilson

L. E. Abbott
E. G. Spurling

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Chairman ---------- O. M. Mull

J. B. Keeter
C. E. Byers

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Chairman ---------- C. C. Crow

Mrs. Broughton McGinnis
Mrs. E. G. Spurling
J. C. Washburn
Carver Wood

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis, Chairman
B. Austell
Mrs. Forest Crowder
W. Osborne Lee
Mrs. Raymond Cline

THE ORPHANAGE REPORT

For 65 years the denominational Orphanage has given to the Baptists of North Carolina the privilege of being true friends and guardians to thousands of homeless boys and girls.

Last year 781 children were cared for. Each of these were helped physically, mentally, and spiritually. Fourteen graduated from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home. The pastor, Rev. John Walton, baptized 70 at Mills Home.

The financial report for this year is encouraging. In response to the appeal made last year, Baptist of North Carolina gave more to the Orphanage than had ever been before, in one year.

On March 21st, this year, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol estate turned over to the orphanage $586,000.00 to be used in building a church at Mills Home, in memory of his Mother, an Infirmary, in memory of his Sister, and a vocational building which the trustees feel should be in memory of Mr. Idol himself. This is the largest single bequest the orphanage has ever received. An architect has been employed and plans and specifications are being prepared for these new buildings which should be started this year.

A number of changes in personnel have occurred this year. Our General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, having reached the retirement age 68, left the orphanage and returned to his home in Shelby. Superintendent W. C. Reed, of Kennedy Home, was asked by the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Boone, took over the work at Kennedy Home. Mr. Rimon Muth has become treasurer, due to the resignation of Mr. J. D. Fraley. Mr. J. Morse Grant was again elected editor of Charity and Children and has for his goal: 50,000 copies of this valuable paper going weekly into the homes and churches of our people.

The Orphanage approaches the new year with a challenge: the challenge of a big building program, and scores of homeless children calling for shelter and sustenance. We are confident that these will be met through the efforts of the capable leadership of faithful workers, and by means of generous hearts of North Carolina Baptist.

Let us continue to pray for our Orphanage, and give regularly and generously to it and thus help carry on the great work being done at both of our homes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Hullender

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Cleveland County, as a whole, is in better condition morally, than when Beer and Wine were sold legally. However, we still find that Wine and Beer are brought into our county, and also that bootleg whiskey is being sold. We are aware that divorce and crime are still our greatest problems.

To combat the forces of evil, we must as Christian people, march together, whole heartedly, under the banner of Christ. Our hope for the future is in Christian education. The principles of Christ taught in our homes, Churches, and Christian Colleges will do more than all the laws that can be passed. When we instill in the minds and hearts of people to live the Christian life, we will then be able to abolish wickedness.

The 1935 Legislature granted the legal sale of beer and wine in each county without a vote of the people. This condition remained until 1947 when the General Assembly reluctantly passed a law permitting counties to vote. Immediately after its adjournment many counties circulated petitions to secure a vote. Since March 1, 1948, forty-three counties have abolished the legal sale of both beer and wine. Two have voted to retain it. Nine counties now have petitions filed with the Board of Elections and several of these dates set. More than half of the counties in the State will be bone dry when these have voted.

Governor Scott is determined that the people of North Carolina shall have a chance to vote on the liquor question during his administration. Plans are now underway to introduce a bill for a state-wide referendum in the coming General Assembly. Bills also will be introduced to repeat the gallon law, to ban beverage alcohol advertisment and to set up a supervisor of temperance education in the Department of Education so that the present program created by law will be carried out more effectively and efficiently.

Many counties which have outlawed beverage alcohol have set up definite plans for better law enforcements. Governor Scott through the State ABS Board has made great progress in eliminating the large amount of tax paid liquor shipped into the state by outside distributors. The Allied Church League has not only pledged its support to the program but has helped in many ways to carry it through.

Believing education to be one of the most forminable and permanent ways of combating the liquor problem, The League has set up an intensive program on alcohol education:

1. To assist the State Department of Education in promoting the courses on Alcohol Education, as required by law, in each high school by planning courses, the use of visual aid, and encouraging Allied Youth Posts.

2. To promote courses of instruction in the church schools and special training courses for teachers on alcohol studies.

3. To assist in arranging courses on alcohol education in denominational summer assemblies, camps, church colleges, and pastor's school.

4. To promote community studies of alcohol problems. Bring together various leaders—such as law enforcement officers, solicitors, judges of courts, welfare workers, ministers, doctors, educators, heads of hospitals, industrial and labor leaders and representatives of social service agencies to participate in the studies.

5. To educate the general public on the need for clinics and Alcoholic Anonymous clubs for the redemption and rehabilitation of alcoholics as a social responsibility.

6. To distribute up-to-date scientific literature on alcohol and its problems.

A large number of counties have carried through the suggested program in public schools under the leadership of the county and city superintendents. A number of the denominations affiliated with the League have worked faithfully at the program of education in the local church and in youth assemblies. The public and church schools have made use of our film service.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Harrill

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

In celebrating our one hundredth session of Kings Mountain Baptist Association we take great pride in this event and we should. We want to look at what our Sunday School has contributed to our rapid growth. We find that in 1856 our first Committee was appointed on Sunday School work. Only a few Churches reported having a School. It was first known as "THE NURSERY OF THE CHURCH," then "SABBATH SCHOOL." The Churches did not at that time know the value of a school. Not until 1890 did the thing really catch on fire. From this year on the Sunday School began to grow as the Churches began to realize the true value of the school. In the past fifty years the Sunday School has contributed much to the growth of the Association and by its teaching of God's word won many soul's to him.

We have enjoyed a good year in our Sunday School work, and have had wonderful co-operation from our workers. Our district meetings were well attended and great interest was shown. We are glad to re-

port that 3 NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS were started and all three resulted in Churches. Westover, one mile west of Kings Mountain and King's Chapel on Kings Road, this one sponsored by Shelby First Church. The Sunday School co-operated in the Sunday School Clinic held at the First Church, Shelby, in March this year.

We want to call to your attention some facts from our report of last Associational meeting. We reported 18,974 church members, 15,744 Sunday School members. That leaves 3,230 church members not enrolled in Sunday School. This is not so bad until we take off 30 per cent for children who are not Church members. When we do this we have 8,922 Church members that are not enrolled in our Sunday School. These figures should really put each one of us to work and not be contented until EVERY CHURCH MEMBER IS ENROLLED IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Association planning meeting was held on Sept. 21st, at Elizabeth Church. A large crowd attended this meeting and we had with us Bro. Brooks, one of our State workers to outline our work for the coming year, by showing a Film Strip, as he outlined the work for the year. A good number of Churches have already had their planning meetings. The workers reports have been most encouraging.

Some of our Churches have provided more space for more people in their Sunday Schools and some have plans to do so in the near future. Many of our people attended Ridgecrest and Caswell and reports are we will have the largest attendance this coming year than ever before. We would like to see every Church, have in their budget, provisions for every one who can go to one of these meetings. So many young people surrendered for full time service for the Lord while attending the conference.

Reports from Vacation Bible Schools are most encouraging this year. Most of our Churches are now realizing the great importance of these schools. We have here a great opportunity to teach our boys and girls God's word and win them to Christ. We do not see why any Church would let this glorious opportunity go by and not take advantage of it. Plan now to have one in your Church if you have not had one in the past.

We are indebted to our Associational Missionary, Lewis Ludlum, who has now resigned to work in the Pilot Mt. Association for his splendid work in helping promote the Sunday School work. Also to all the Associational Officers for their working with us in this glorious work of our Lord. Our prayer is that every one will work diligently to make this year the greatest ever enjoyed by Kings Mountain Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Howe

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Jesus in his Great Commission, said "Go ye," "baptise," "teach." Many of our churches have been reasonably faithful in carrying out these commands of our Lord. The words that follow apply particularly to the Training Union—"teach them to observe," or to do, "all things I have commanded you." In the Training Union we learn to do by doing. We learn to observe these things by practicing the observance of them. The Sunday School teaches us **to know;** the Training Union teaches us **to do.**

It was a significant move some thirty odd years ago when this Association began to recognize and promote this phase of our work which deals specifically with the training of the individual church member. Through the years the Training Union has developed from a small beginning for children to a fully graded organization including all the members of all the churches. Just as the Sunday School had to overcome the idea of being only for children, so the Training Union is now struggling in some of the churches in our Association to get those churches to grasp a vision of a useful member, trained in the camp of our denomination—adults as well as children receiving this training.

The Training Union has as a distinctive principle "individual development by individual participation." There is no other organization whereby our members may be developed into useful citizens of the Kingdom. Do you wonder so many of our churches have so many useless members? Truly, an uninformed Baptist is an unenlisted Baptist.

Preparedness is one of the first laws of self-preservation. Our members will be prepared for victorious living, for usefulness in the kingdom of God; our churches will be prepared to carry out the program of Jesus to a fuller degree because they have prepared workmen; and the total program of our Lord will more fully be brought to pass when the churches support whole-heartedly this training program.

When our pastors come to recognize the Training Union as being for adults as well as juniors, then we have indeed made progress. When our Sunday School officers and teachers realize that the main hope for having more and better trained workers lies in the churches' training these workers in the Training Union; when our pastors realize that the unenlisted, inactive, uninformed church member can be made useful and informed through the training organization; when each organization of the church realizes that it can do more and better work if it will seek to enlist and develop all members in the Training Union, then truly we will have the proper conception of this important phase of our work.

Here are some comparative figures as gathered from the Minutes of last year's session of our Association and from the Letters presented to this session.

	1949	1950
Churches	58	61
General Organizations	37	41
Total Units	195	230
Enrollment	3205	3820
Average Attendance	2046	2522

Your Associational officers are willing and anxious to help in organizing and maintaining a fully graded organization in every church. We only ask that you give us a chance.

Will you not, as those who are most interested in the welfare of your church, make it possible for every member of your church to have the opportunity of the training which he needs and which he must have if he is to be able to give his maximum in service? The best we can do is not enough. It must be the best God can do through us. Surely, He cannot do His best unless we do our best along every line to help Him realize His best through us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Smoot Baker
Associational Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

A GLORIOUS PAST — A HOPEFUL FUTURE

"To give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death.
To guide our feet into the way of peace."
Luke 1-79

We find in these words the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union. Since 1888, when as "Laborers together with God" women lighted the torch in response to the vision of Christ when He said, "I am the light of the world; Ye are the light of the world, therefore let your light shine"—"As the Father sent me, even so, send I you"—"Go Ye!"

With the faith to hold the torch so that "Thy word shall be a light unto my feet" and "that the world may know," "the glow has reached from generation to generation."

The Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association has shared in the glorious past and still clings to the God-giving task of world evangelization in the light of His radiance, the glory of His purpose.

This year there have been some outstanding features: namely; First in Special gifts, First in Young People's Stewardship classes in the Hickory Division. Noteworthy has been the work of the B.W.C. Federa-

tion, a charter member of the State Federation of Baptist Business Women, it has gloriously displayed the enthusiasm of making a Life as well as a Living.

Reports show an increased interest in Stewardship with 581 Tithers; in mission study, in reading and especially in Community Missions which seems to be the most gracious service as more than 669 women have engaged in giving that cup of cold water and in soul winning, with this thought:

> "So may I shine—His light the flame, That men may Glorify His name."

Much inspiration was brought into the work by those who attended the Camps at Fruitland, Caswell and Ridgecrest.

In our W.M.U. we are fortunate to have Mrs. Roland Leath, a gifted speaker and teacher consecrated to the cause of Christ. We also have Mrs. Rush Stroup, associate Supt. of Hickory Division; Mrs. Raymond Cline, Stewardship chairman of Hickory Division; Mrs. Smoot Baker, Young People's Leader of Hickory Division; and Mrs. John Wacaster, State Field Worker.

In Recounting the days of the past we think with the poet:

> "And behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow
> Keeping watch above His own."

Ever conscious of that watch, stood a lamp of His, shining as a flame to light the way. For 25 years Mrs. John Wacaster was **that light.** She is present and sums up the past in these words:

> "I believe the reason our work grew as it did, was; our women prayed, planned, presented and paid all through the years."

The last five years the work was under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff who has also written the W.M.U. History in the Kings Mountain Association. Since she is not here her Mother, Mrs. Frank Elam, who has shared in all phases of Christian Endeavor is with us and we recognize her at this time.—Mrs. Elam.

A HOPEFUL FUTURE

With trembling hands we take the torch.

Many of our personnel is still new in the work and many things we learn by experience.

So by Faith we follow the gleam:
Through prayer
We seek His face
We study
His will to know
We give
To share His grace
We live
By making the pathway glow
We teach
That generations to come may know.

Thus, in the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association, we are hopeful that in a full graded organization, W.M.S.; Y.W.A.; R.A.; G.A.; and Sunbeams, we may be lightbearers that will reflect God's love and purpose through our lives united in His service.

"For ye serve the Lord Christ."—Col. 3-24.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. B. A. Harry
Supt. W. M. U.

MINUTES OF THE 56th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Zion Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, April 26th, 1950.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent presided over the meeting, which opened at 10 o'clock for the morning session. The theme for the days program was "That the World May Know." The Woman's Missionary hymn for the year "Christ For The World We Sing" was used for the opening hymn.

Mrs. Roland Leath of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, gave the morning devotional. She centered her thoughts around the story of Jeremiah and his building of the wall of the ctiy of Jerusalem. She closed her discussion with prayer.

Mrs. Walter Davis president of the W. M. U. of the hostess church very graciously welcomed the Association to their church.

Upon motion made to dispense with roll call, and those that had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and those that would register later be included and that the program was in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary was adopted as order of business for the day.

A business session was entered into and the roll of churches with Woman's Missionary Union showed there were 26 of the churches represented.

Visitors recognized were Mrs. Terry Smart of Forest City, N. C. Superintendent of Hickory Division of Woman's Missionary Union,

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, N. C., Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples Leader and Miss Lydia Greene a returned Missionary of China. A large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were also present.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees to serve for the year:

Nominating—Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Mrs. Hal B. Greene and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid.

Time and Place—Mrs. Hoyle Alexander, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

Appreciation—Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Mrs. Coleman Elliott, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson.

A-I Societies for past year were recognized as follows: Zion, Shelby First and Boiling Springs.

At this time reports from the officers of the Woman's Missionary Union were heard.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent, gave a very encouraging report of the work. Our work is worthy of praise, she said, "All goals in the Association had been met."

As a matter of information she told us that in 1922 a motion was made and adopted that each society should pay 25 cents per member as expense funds and this to be sent in to the treasurer immediately after annual meeting each year.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Chairman of the Training School and Margaret Fund told of the work of our Training School and Margaret Fund. She urged all the women to try to do more for them this next year.

Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, N. C. Gaston Association, a very capable and interesting speaker, brought a wonderful and helpful message on Stewardship.

Next a motion was made and carried that the night session for the Young People's Organization be made a permanent thing and be held in connection with the Woman's Missionary Union Associational Meeting.

Miss Hilda Mayo, Raleigh, N. C., State Young People's Leader, spoke to us on the subject "Cooperation in the Work of the Lord." In her discussion she brought out that this is the 26th year of the Cooperative Program. And how it had improved over method of carrying on God's work, but that we need to go far beyond in our gifts and that if our program is to advance, it will have to be on the feet of our Young People, therefore, they must not be neglected.

Hymn—"We've A Story to Tell to the Nation."

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff presented Miss Lydia Greene, Missionary to China, who spoke on "The Work of Our Lord in China." For 24 years she worked in South China in Nursery and Kindergarten work.

Miss Greene told us of how so many, many little children came to them in the school and that a large number of them were often from homes that had never heard of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World.

At the present, we know that dark clouds of Communism are hovering over China but said Miss Greene, there are those behind the clouds and dark curtains that will see to it that the lighted torch for Jesus Christ shall not go out even in the face of the criticism and persecution. She urged that we as Christians here in the homeland hold high the torch for Christ and live, pray and give that we may never have to undergo the fate of China.

At the close of Miss Greene's message, an offering was made and the amount of $90.74 was given to Miss Greene to be used for the work in China as she thought best.

Mr. W. P. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Associational Centennial program ask for cooperation from the Woman's Missionary Union president in getting together pictures of churches, Moderators and any other information that would be interesting, concerning the early years of the Kings Mountain Association.

Special prayer was asked for the extra Session of the Baptist State Convention Meeting in Charlotte, April 27, 1950.

The Morning Session of the Woman's Missionary Union was closed with Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff leading the prayer. Blessings on the noonday meal was included in the prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon Session of Woman's Missionary Association was opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus Calls Us."

Mrs. C. O. Greene led the devotional for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. David Bean in reading a number of scriptures in keeping with the theme for the day. Mrs. Frank Elam led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division of Woman's Missionary Union, spoke on the subject "Abounding in Mission Study." She said that reports show we are lacking in seeing that we have the best in Mission Magazines and periodicals and in using them in the best way possible in our homes and in our mission work.

The report of community Mission was read by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. Roy Propst, Chairman. This showed a gain over last year's work.

Hymn—"Rescue the Perishing."

Rev. Boyd D. Cannon spoke to us on the subject "The Work of Winning the Lost" and used for his discussion, I Thes. 1:8. Home Mis-

sions is one of the greatest means by which to reach the lost. He who saves his country for God; saves everything.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell, made the following report:

Receipts

In bank beginning of year	$	745.17
Associational Expense Fund		294.68
Final receipts for Gardner-Webb Pres. Home		39.00
	$	1,078.85

Disbursements

Paid to Gardner-Webb Pres. Home Fund	$	39.00
Paid out for Associational expense funds		196.65
Paid to Hickory Divisional Superintendent		15.00
	$	250.65
Cash in Bank	$	828.20

Assets

Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	$	682.02
Uncollected notes on Scholarship Funds		100.00
Surplus		146.18
TOTAL ASSETS	$	928.20

The following Committees made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. Hoyle Alexander, Chairman

The hostess Church will be Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The time will be set by the Executive Committee.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Chairman

Officers for 1950

Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry ---------- Grover, N. C.
Asso. Superintendent—Mrs. Roland Leath ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford -------- 822 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell—— 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton ---------- Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Mr. Frank Richardson -------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
G.A. Counselor—Mrs. Frank Mull ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Y.W.A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter ---------- Shelby, N .C.
Sunbeam Counselor—Mrs. Nelson Mauney ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Forest Crowder ---------- Shelby, N. C.
B. W. C. Advisor—Mrs. B. F. Bird ---------- Grover, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell ------ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Mission Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. Roy Propst -------- Shelby, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick -- Boiling Springs, N. C.

This report was accepted and the above elected for the year. Rev. E. S. Elliott in a very impressive manner led in the dedicatory prayer.

Appreciation Committee—Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Chairman

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association, wish to express our appreciation first to our Heavenly Father for this beautiful day.

Next to Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff and to all who had a part on the program, especially our visiting speakers.

Then to this Church for their gracious invitation to visit with them. For the lovely flowers which added greatly to beauty of the Service.

We want also to express our thanks to all those that had a part in the bountiful lunch which was served in such a lovely manner.

Then, last, we appreciate all the fellowship and inspiration we have received this day. We feel that the Lord has been with us in every part of the day's worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. B. Hicks
Mrs. Coleman Elliott
Mrs. Malcom Wilson

The closing message of the day was brought by Mrs. Terry Smart. The subject "Your Labor is Not in Vain," was used as a basis for discussion. She reminded us that great people of olden days did not labor in vain, neither will we do so. The great command is the same today as yesterday. That somewhere along the way our efforts will find their reward.

Mrs. B. A. Harry closed the day's session with prayer.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

MINUTES OF YOUNG PEOPLES NIGHT

The Young People's Night of the Kings Mountain Associational Woman's Missionary Union had its first meeting with the Zion Church since 1942 with Mrs. J. S. Blanton presiding.

The program opened with the song "The Kingdom is Coming" led by Miss Cothenia Jones.

Little Caroline Cabaness of Zion Baptist Church gave the welcome. Then all the Sunbeams sang their theme song.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Young People's Leader made her report. It was very encouraging and showed that the work is progressing in every phase of its work. She recognized A-I organizations and the queen present.

Miss Cothenia Jones, Divisional Leader for Young People was presented to the Association and gave the goals for the years and urged us to see that they are reached.

The Shelby First Church gave the Star Ideals which was very impressive.

"O, Zion Haste," a beautiful pantomine was given by the Y. W. A.'s of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. It portrayed a beautiful lesson and was well given.

The Royal Ambassador's from Waco Baptist Church gave an interesting playlet, "Timothy's Tithe."

Rev. A. M. Kiser, Counselor for the R.A.'s in the Kings Mountain Association presented echoes from the different Camps by calling on some of the Young People to tell of their experiences while attending camp. Among them, Jean McSwain, who had dedicated her life to definite Christian Service.

At this time Mrs. J. S. Blanton introduced Miss Willie Kate Baldwin, a former Missionary to Nigeria now Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb College. She spoke mostly to the children and illustrated her talk with articles she had collected while on the Mission Field. All of this was interesting and meant much to the Young People.

Miss Mary Gordon Elliott, Chairman of the Business Women's Circle made an interesting report on the work in the Kings Mountain Association. We now have 16 circles who are members of the Federation with a membership of 270 business women. Also this Business Women's Circle was over the Charter Members of the State Federation of Baptist Women.

"IN BEHALF OF A DISTRESSED WORLD"

RELIEF

Dr. Frank Means, Director of the Relief Committee of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, in reporting on the relief efforts of Southern Baptists, states that through the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans alone, more than 5,000,000 pounds of goods valued in excess of $4,250,000.00 were processed before it was closed on February 28, 1950. Germany received the largest amount of these relief goods from the New Orleans center. China came next. Other nations receiving more than 10,000 pounds of goods were Austria, Burma, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Malaya, Pakastan, Palestine, the Philippine Island, Poland, Thailand and Yougoslava. Shipments of under 500 pounds each went to Norway and Paraguay. Thousands of HOPE (Help Other People Eat) food boxes were packed at the center and shipped around the world.

Southern Baptists cash gifts for relief from August 1, 1947, to March 31, 1950, amounted to the sum of $1,279,776.16. The majority of the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee's financial support came from the Southern Baptist Convention, which contributed more money than all other bodies combined.

Another most important phase of Southern Baptists Relief program has been the resettlement of Displaced Persons in the United States. It is anticipated that the Displaced Persons Resettlement Office in New Orleans will be continued at least until July 31, 1951.

The Cleveland meeting of the Baptist World Alliance recognized a continuing need for relief in many parts of the world and encouraged member Baptist bodies to provide the resources to meet the apparent need. Due emphasis was placed upon the reconstruction of destroyed church buildings, and the construction of suitable chapels in unchurched areas or in areas where sizable groups of Baptists have been congregated by the emergencies resulting from war.

Mr. L. Howard Jenkins, chairman of the committee, commented upon Southern Baptists achievements through their relief efforts as follows: "Southern Baptists have every reason to be proud of their contribution to world relief. When they learn what their money has accomplished, I believe they will rejoice that they had a part in this worthwhile undertaking."

The Baptist World Alliance is restudying its whole program of relief. The Relief Committee of Southern Baptists is anxious to cooperate with the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee in the plans which are formulated. Our relief program when it is finally outlined, will probably include relief projects for Burma, Japan, and Korea and probably still devote some attention to Europe, especially to Germany. Our Relief Committee, because Southern Baptists have work in Japan and are interested in Korean Baptists, will probably be interested in the work there.

Your committee suggests that all of our churches be urged to give material consideration to this great cause. Funds are needed now to continue the operation of the work of this committee. As the days go by the need will perhaps become greater. Therefore, we suggest that you take an offering immediately and that the amount be sent to Mr. M. A. Huggins, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., designated as relief funds for Southern Baptists Relief Center.

There will, no doubt, be other calls from this committee and we as individual Christians should always remember that our Lord and Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest M. Smith

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1950

RECEIPTS:

Balance: Union Trust Co., Shelby, N. C., October 1, 1949	$ 4,212.50
The Churches gave to General Fund in Year	5,642.07
For Picture Pages in Minutes	49.00
Cooperative Program from Community Church to M. A. Huggins	10.00
Offering for Gardner-Webb Glee Club	108.81
Offering for Rev. Rush Padgett	87.21
State Convention Aid on Missionary's Salary	250.00
Fallston Church for Missionary's Supply	25.00
Loan—From Kings Mountain Building & Loan Asso.— For Lots Westover Baptist Church	550.00
From Putnam Memorial Church Payments on Building	400.00
Loan from Cleveland Building & Loan Asso., Parsonage	9,000.00
Roberts Motors Inc., Shrubbery for Parsonage	10.00
Gardner Foundation for Putnam Memorial Lot	100.00
Lutz-Austell Donation on Parsonage	100.00
Lutz-Yelton Donation on Parsonage	40.00
Sunday School Clinic, Special Gifts from Churches	430.17
Special offerings for Baptist Training Union	134.40
Special Offering for Rent on Ridgecrest Cottage S. S.	13.37
Refund on Ridgecrest Cottage Rent	30.00
For Portable Building Fund	51.00
Total Receipts	$21,243.53

Expenditures:

Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum—Salary	$ 2,800.00
Travel Expenses of Missionary	600.00
State Convention Supplement on Missionary Salary	250.00
Meetings, Conventions, Conferences	110.00
Retirement Fund to M. A. Huggins	109.50
Office—Telephone, Postage, Stationary, Etc.	205.26
Rents — 7 Months	315.00
Printing of Minutes, Delivery, Mailing	780.30
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help	300.00
Baptist Training Union Expenses	191.54
Vacation Bible School Workers Expenses	42.50
Sunday School Work	87.31
Tent Expenses	28.85
To Putnam Memorial Church — Gardner Foundation Gift	100.00
To Gardner-Webb College Glee Club	108.81
To Rev. Rush Padgett	87.21
Cooperative Program—M. A. Huggins—Community	10.00
Westover Baptist Church for Lot from 2% Funds	200.00
Mrs. Mamie Delia Panther for Lot at Westover	550.00

Paid Elmer Lumber Co. and Bridges & Hamrick for Material for Westover Building	368.90
For Sunday School Clinic	353.84
Advance on Cottage for S. S. Conference Rent	43.37
Paid out on Parsonage (To September 30)	12,008.45
Incidentials — Clerk Supplies	98.85
TOTAL	$20,123.05

THE PARSONAGE FOR OUR MISSIONARY

Receipts:

Set Aside by Association, October 20, 1949	2,000.00
Loan—Cleveland Building and Loan Association	9,000.00
Donations:	
Lutz-Yelton Oil Co.	40.00
Lutz-Austell Funeral Home	100.00
Roberts Motors Inc. (Shrubbery)	10.00
Transferred from General Fund by order of General Board	858.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$12,008.50

Expenditures:

Shelby Water and Lights	$ 40.00
Adlia Elliott, Labor for Laying Bricks	973.75
Isenhour Brick and Tile Co., Salisbury, N. C.	868.00
Bridges Trucking Co., for Brick	75.12
Shelby Supply Co., for Pipe	26.84
J. L. Suttle, Jr., Insurance	44.12
Crawford Hardware Imp., Welding	16.75
O. E. Ford Co., Mortar-Mix	308.40
Canipe Electric Co.	252.98
Cleveland Lumber Co.	3,213.58
Taylor O. Johnson—Plumbing and Heating	1,865.00
R. F. Webber—Labor on Building and Plastering	2,449.45
Long's Metal Shop—Guttering and Covering Porch	101.75
Spangler and Son—For Cement Work	530.86
Hoskin Brothers—Floor Work	275.00
McSwain Venetian Blind Co	100.00
Hubbard and Bowen—Grading	20.00
E. H. Duncan—Tile Work	200.00
Lutz-Yelton Oil Co.—Tank	135.65
Ellis Lumber Co.—Vents	20.00
Cleveland Building and Loan Association—Loan Exp.	41.25
Cleveland Building and Loan Association (5) $90.00	450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$12,008.50

Cost of Construction:	$11,432.24
The Debt on October 1, 1950 was:	$ 8,772.74
RECEIPTS:	$21,243.53
EXPENDITURES	20,123.05
BALANCE:	$ 1,120.48

18 Churches giving 9%—Amount ------$673.04
Paid on Westover Lot ---------- 200.00
Balance in Enlargement Fund --------$473.04

The Balance in Movable Building Fund—$59.69
Therefore:

Designated—Movable Building Funds ----------$	59.69
Designated to Enlargement work 2% ----------	473.04
Balance in Union Trust Co., October 1, ----------	587.75
Balance in Union Trust Co., October 1, 1950—TOTAL --------$	1,120.48

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer

October 17, 1950

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1949 TO SEPT. 30, 1950

Churches	S. S. Clinic	Asso. Funds	2%
1. Allen Memorial	$ 4.84	$ 25.40	
2. Beaver Dam	9.00	202.50	$ 45.00
3. Bethlehem	11.50	94.91	
4. Bethany		16.00	
5. Boiling Springs		100.00	
6. Buffalo		25.00	
7. Carpenters Grove		40.00	
8. Casar	5.04	75.00	
9. Community	3.25	6.00	
10. David	6.40	40.00	
11. Double Shoals	6.24	97.31	21.62
12. Double Springs	15.00	162.00	36.00
13. Elizabeth	20.00	292.50	65.00
14. Fallston	8.00	84.00	
15. Flint Hill			
16. Grover First	12.50	185.00	
17. Kings Mountain First	20.00	390.95	86.88
18. Kings Mountain Second		16.26	
19. Kings Mountain Macedonia	10.04	6.25	
20. Lattimore		105.00	
21. Kings Mountain Temple	7.14	25.00	
22. Lawndale	10.00	86.50	19.22
23. Love Valley	1.50	3.50	
24. Mt. Sinai	4.00	80.00	17.76
25. Mulls Chapel		2.00	
27. New Buffalo	4.04		
28. New Camp Creek		5.00	
29. New Hope	9.80	108.00	24.00
30. New Prospect	5.16		
31. Norman's Grove	6.00	18.17	
32. North Brook	8.00	70.20	

33. Oak Grove		109.20	24.26
34. Oak View		5.00	
35. Patterson Grove	10.04	105.00	
36. Patterson Springs	7.00	71.40	
37. Plain View		10.00	
38. Pleasant Grove	6.40	54.00	12.00
39. Pleasant Hill	10.00	99.00	22.00
40. Pleasant Ridge	10.35	104.00	
41. Polkville		84.00	
42. Poplar Springs	10.00	90.00	20.00
43. Putnam Memorial	3.20	26.00	
44. Ross Grove	8.00	108.00	24.00
45. Sandy Plains	5.08	99.00	22.00
46. Shelby First	60.00	300.00	
47. Shelby Second	29.60	374.43	82.20
48. Shelby Bethel		275.00	
49. Shelby Calvary	20.00	200.00	
50. Shelby Dover	20.00	368.25	81.84
51. Shelby Eastside	20.00	327.60	
52. Shelby Highland	5.00	55.00	
53. Union	6.40	105.00	
54. Victory			
55. Waco			
56. Wallace Grove		2.00	2.00
57. Zion		189.00	42.00
58. Zoar			
Special	1.75		
	$430.17	$5,642.07	$673.04

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We the Committee on Resolutions wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deepest appreciation to the following:

FIRST, We wish to thank Double Springs, Double Shoals, and Grover Baptist Churches for their kind invitations to meet with them for this Centennial Session. Also for the gracious hospitality shown us, for the thoughtfulness of each Church in making available facilities that made our visit with them most enjoyable and especially do we want to thank the ladies for the bountiful noon-day meals prepared and served so efficiently by them.

SECOND, We want to thank the Shelby Daily Star and the Cleveland Times for their generous effort in keeping the public informed concerning the Centennial program.

THIRD, We want to give Special Thanks to the members of Double Springs Church for their thoughtfulness in assembling and displaying

articles of Historical interest which added special meaning and significance to the observance of the Centennial program .

FOURTH, To the Dramatic and Music Department of Gardner-Webb College, we want to give Thanks for the very excellent presentation of the Historical pageant, depicting the organization and one hundred years growth of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Also for the use of the College Auditorium in which the pageant was given.

FIFTH, We want to express our thanks to our denominational leaders and our own local leadership for their contribution in making this Centennial program a fitting climax to the first One Hundred Years of growth, and a challenging call to measure up to the opportunities and responsibilities of this day as we stand on the threshold of a new Century.

Respectfully submitted,

The Resolution Committee
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Chairman
Mr. Roland Leath
Mr. Robert L. Nichols

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

We, the undersigned members of the auditing committee, wish to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Association and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we find them to be correct.

We wish to take this opportunity to compliment your treasurer, Brother Lawrence Roberts, for the excellent and efficient manner in which he is keeping the records of all the receipts and disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Wilson
E. G. Spurling

In Memoriam

ALLEN MEMORIAL
Mrs. Velma Spake Goforth
Mrs. Maggie Wright Whitworth
Mrs. Aileen Leonhart

BEAVER DAM
Mr. J. H. Morgan
Mr. Monroe Blanton
Mr. Broughton McGinnis

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. D. J. Bookout
Mrs. W. A. Bookout
Mrs. Butler Dixon

BETHANY
Mrs. W. F. Parker

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. Winford Blanton
Mrs. J. Yates Hamrick
Mr. Carl Scruggs
Mrs. G. G. Lovelace

BUFFALO
Mrs. Stacy Moss

CARPENTER'S GROVE
No Deaths

CASAR
No Deaths

COMMUNITY
No Deaths

DAVID
No Deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS
Mrs. Clyde Cornwell
Mr. Sidney Gold
Mrs. L. G. Bowen

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. L. O. Hamrick
Mr. Bates Bridges
Mr. A. F. McSwain, Jr.
Mrs. J. G. Lattimore
Mrs. W. T. Lovelace

ELIZABETH
Mrs. J. C. Hord
Mr. B. T. Hord

FALLSTON
Mr. Ellis A. Hoyle, Deacon & Supt. of Sunday School

FLINT HILL
Mr. C. B. Hamrick

GROVER FIRST
No Deaths

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Miss Mae Adams
Mrs. J. I. Hope
Mr. Max Yarboro
Mrs. Hoyle Moss
Mrs. Susie Ramsey

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mrs. J. M. Goins
Mrs. J. C. King

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA
Mr. W. R. Byars

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
No Deaths

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER
No Deaths

LATTIMORE
Mrs. W. C. Harrill
Mrs. R. S. Harrill
Mr. D. C. Bridges
Mr. C. O. Harrill

LAWNDALE
Miss Nora Elliott
Mrs. Belle Beam Wesson

LOVE VALLEY
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
No Deaths

MULLS CHAPEL
No Deaths

NEW BETHEL
No Deaths

NEW CAMP CREEK
No Deaths

NEW HOPE
Mr. D. Floyd McSwain
Mrs. Coleman Bridges

NEW PROSPECT
Mr. W. T. Devine

NORMAN'S GROVE
Miss Jewell Willis
Mr. B. A. Davis
Mr. W. B. Davis
Mr. B. F. Scism

NORTH BROOK
No Deaths

OAK GROVE
No Deaths

OAK VIEW
Mrs. F. V. Wells
Mrs. D. L. Owensby
Miss Margaret White

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. W. A. Scism

PATTERSON SPRINGS
No Deaths

PLAIN VIEW
No Deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Dave York
Mrs. Yates Costner
Mrs. Luther Sellars
Mrs. Plonk Ledford

PLEASANT HILL
No Deaths

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. L. E. Webb

POLKVILLE
No Deaths

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. W. W. Jones
Mrs. S. M. Weathers

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
No Deaths

ROSS GROVE
No Deaths

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Ed Bowens
Mr. W. C. Grayson

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. E. W. McCary
Mrs. D. B. Tolleson
Mr. T. A. Parker
Mr. Bruce Dover
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SHELBY SECOND
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Mrs. W. M. Revels
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Mr. James Adams

SHELBY BETHEL
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Mrs. Hattie Griffin
Mrs. Emma Crow
Mr. Joe Adams
Mrs. Florida Armour
Mr. J. R. Hord

SHELBY CALVARY
Mr. W. C. Barnett

SHELBY DOVER
Mr. E. T. Bailey
Mr. J. H. Southard
Mr. F. G. Hamrick

SHELBY EASTSIDE
No Deaths

SHELBY HIGHLAND
No Deaths

UNION
Mr. Bishop Smart
Mr. J. O. Blanton
Miss Maggie Pruett
Mr. Norris Tessener

VICTORY
No Deaths

WACO
Mr. A. W. Black
Mrs. M. P. Harrelson
Mrs. Irvin Russ

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Mary Dickson

ZION
Mr. L. J. Wiggins
Mrs. Grady Metcalfe

ZOAR
Mr. G. W. Griffin

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Bridges, J. J.	Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Limestone	New Hope
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Cartee, Fred	Shelby, N. C.	Baylor University	Dover
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Greene, Carl W.	Shelby, N. C.	G-W	Shelby Calvary
Hamrick, Audley	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Carson-Newman	B. Springs
Hamrick, Hubert	Shelby, N. C.	G-W	Union
Hollifield, Kenneth	Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	G-W	Zoar
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McKnight, James	Shelby, N. C.	Wallace Jewell	Calvary
Patterson, Robert	K. Mtn., N. C.	Baylor University	K. Mtn. First
Propst, Albert	Shelby, N. C.	Wake Forest	Shelby First
Putnam, Brin	Shelby, N. C.	G-W	Poplar Springs
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Miss Vivian Dover—211 S. DeKalb St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Eastside
Miss Jo Ann Campbell, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Union
Mrs. E. H. Moss—Waco, N. C. ---------- Waco
Mrs. Hoyle Cornwell—Rt. 1, Lawndale, N. C. ---------- Zion
Miss Elsie Webber—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zoar

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W. D. Childers—B. 321, Grover, N. C. ---------- Bethany
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Miss Ann Carpenter—Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C. ---------- New Prospect
Miss Muriel Norman—Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C. ---------- Norman's Grove
Robert Adams—Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C. ---------- North Brook
J. S. Ware—Rt. 3, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Oak Grove
John H. Caldwell—Rt. 1, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Oak View
Forrest Hord—Rt. 1, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Patterson Grove
Mrs. Mozell McSwain—Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Patterson Springs
Ben Upton—Rt. 1, Belwood, N. C. ---------- Plains View
Carl McSwain—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Grove
Marvin Stroup—Rt. 1, Grover, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Hill
P. E. Blanton—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Ridge
J. D. Huggins—Polkville, N. C. ---------- Polkville
Harvey Rogers—Shelby, N. C. ---------- Poplar Springs
Edgar Passmore—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Putnam Memorial
Eura Blanton—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Ross Grove
Mrs. Glenn Holland—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Sandy Plains
Roland Leath—B. 1352, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First
Clifford Hughes—901 Jackson St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Second
Yates Pearson—Earl Rd., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Bethel
Marvin Dixon—Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary
Mrs. E. T. Bailey—Dover Mill, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Dover
Karl Jordan—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Eastside
Jessie Newton—410 Crawford St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Highland
J. F. Doty—809 Kings Rd., Shelby, N. C. ---------- King's Chapel
Hubert Hamrick—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Union
J. D. Martin—B. 23, Grover, N. C. ---------- Victory
Mrs. J. A. Clay—Waco, N. C. ---------- Waco
Lee Cornwell—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zion
Everett Hollifield—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zoar
Horace Bowers—Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Ben's

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mrs. Brady Lail	Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	Allen Memorial
Miss Jo McSwain	Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	Beaver Dam
Miss Ruth McDaniel	Rt. 2, K. Mtn., N. C.	Bethlehem
Miss Treva Ponder	Grover, N. C.	Bethany
Miss Dorothy Jones	Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Miss Amelia Grigg	Rt. 3, K. Mtn., N. C.	Buffalo
Mrs. S. T. Carpenter	Belwood, N. C.	Carpenter's Grove
Mrs. Roy Bumgardner	Lawndale, N. C.	Casar
W. A. McSwain	K. Mtn., N. C.	David
Miss Faye Wilson	Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Double Shoals
Miss Evelyn Washburn	Shelby, N. C.	Double Springs
Miss Floy Cannon	Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	Elizabeth
Mrs. A. J. Holton	Fallston, N. C.	Fallston

Miss Alberta Hamrick—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Flint Hill
Mrs. Ruth Byers—Grover, N. C. ---------- Grover First
Miss Lula Mae Teague—K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- K. Mtn. First
Mrs. Arverse England—K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- K. Mtn. Second
Miss Joyce Jenkins—K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- K. Mtn. Macedonia
Miss Mae Sneed—K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- K. Mtn. Temple
Miss Louise Hamrick—Lattimore, N. C. ---------- Lattimore
Mrs. Irene Mauney—Lawndale, N. C. ---------- Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Redding—Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. ---------- Love Valley
Mrs. Ocie Harrill—Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Mt. Sinai
Miss Lorene Whitaker—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Frank Cline—Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C. ---------- New Bethel
Miss Hazeline Hord—Rt. 1, Grover, N. C. ---------- New Buffalo
Mrs. L. E. Sailors—Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C. ---------- New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nichols—Earl, N. C. ---------- New Hope
Miss Nell Hord—Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C. ---------- New Prospect
Miss Margaret Warlick—Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C. ---------- Norman's Grove
Miss Nora Warlick—Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C. ---------- North Brook
Mrs. W. A. Wright—Rt. 3, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Oak Grove
Miss Betty Lou Wells—Rt. 1, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Oak View
Mrs. Forrest Hord—Rt. 1, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Patterson Grove
Mrs. G. M. Borders—Patterson Springs, N. C. ---------- Patterson Springs
Miss Lounez Spangler—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Burl Hendrick—Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Faye McSwain—Star Route, Lattimore, N. C. ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Mrs. J. D. Huggins—Polkville, N. C. ---------- Polkville
Miss Evelyn Sue Hamrick—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Poplar Springs
Mrs. John Royster—219 Earl Rd., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Putnam Memorial
Miss Ola Johnson—212 W. Sumter St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Ross Grove
Mrs. Otis Whitaker—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Sandy Plains
Mrs. H. S. Plaster—525 S. Wash. St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby First
Mrs. J. L. Wilkie—1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Second
Miss Jerleen Waters—Kings Rd., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Bethel
Miss Myrl Farris—618 Gardner St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary
Miss Betty Newman—Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Dover
Mrs. Dean Whisnant—Lee St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Eastside
Mrs. Griffin Gold—Logan St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- Shelby Highland
Mrs. Patrick Osborne—114 Chestnut St., Shelby, N. C. ---------- King's Chapel
Mrs. G. C. Teague—Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Union
Mrs. W. A. Hawkins—Rt. 2, K. Mtn., N. C. ---------- Victory
Mrs. J. A. Clay—Waco, N. C. ---------- Waco
Mrs. Hugh Gold—Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zion
Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr.—Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C. ---------- Zoar
K. Francis Grigg—Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, N. C. ---------- Ben's

STATISTICAL TABLE DIRECTORY

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HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrcik	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Popular Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page

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1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J.V.DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Night Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Night Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First, Night	J. N. Barnette	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4	W. L. McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.	6	20	3	108	6	114	2			2	**
2	Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	J. W. Suttle, 708 E Marion, Shelby	15	7	9	375	145	520	1	10	**	15	
3	Bethlehem	R	1842	1-2-3-4	T. W. Fogleman, 108 Fulton, Kings Mtn.	4	4	29	317	125	450	2	22	**	4½	
4	Bethany	R	1947	All	Paul B. Dobbins, R.5, Gaffney, S. C.		7	18	87	8	95		17		3	
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	2	58	83	621	180	801		90		23	**
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, R.1, Shelby	3	10	12	160	27	187	1				**
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1887	1-3	Archie Hughes, R.4, Shelby	2	3		112	61	173	2	2		9½	
8	Casar	V	1894	1-2-3-4	M. E. Gibson, B. 212, Boiling Springs		9	10	157	22	178	1	20		1	
9	Community	R	1945	All	Roy Walker, B. 393, Cherryville	6	8		89	8	97	1	2		5	
10	David	R	1938	1-3-5	W L. McSwain, Kings Mountain	3	15	49	118		118	2	20	**	2	**
11	Double Shoals	V	1899	1-3	C. O. Greene, Lawndale		3	5	146	40	186	1	5	**	2	**
12	Double Springs	R	1844	2-4	J. W. Suttle, 708 Marion, Shelby	21	7	20	430	35	465	1	14	**	33	
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	D. Boyd Cannon, R.3, Shelby	45	20	18	470	70	540	1	73		7	**
14	Fallston	V	1902	2-4-5	J. C. Goare, Fallston	7	2	4	184	49	233	1	16	**		**
15	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	M. A. Conrad, R.2, Shelby	27	9	15	290	70	360	3			4½	**
16	Grover First	T	1880	All	Smoot Baker, Grover	20	23	10	368	76	444	1	55		4	**
17	Kings Mountain First	C	1890	All	T. L. Cashwell, Kings Mountain	28	11	53	566	66	632	1	128		1	**
18	Kings Mountain Second	C	1915	All	B. F. Austin, 601 Piedmont, Kings. Mtn	86	31	25	634		634	2	80		8	**
19	Kings Mountain Macedoni	V		All	R. L. Hardin, R.2, Kings Mtn.	7	8	32	154	39	193	1	50		1	**
20	Kings Mountain Temple	C	1945	All	W. F. Monroe, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	15	39	7	206	12	218	2	60		3½	**
21	Kings Mountain Westover	R	1950	All	Broadus Matthews, R.2, Kings Mtn.	6	12		18		18	2			1	
22	Lattimore	V	1891	1-3	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	17	17	16	336		336	1	15		2	
23	Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	11	3	7	132	33	165	2	20	**	2	**
24	Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, R.2, Gastonia	4	4	1	18	6	24	1	6		6	
25	Mt. Sinai	R	1851	2-4	C. C. Crow, Earl	5	2	17	140	51	191	2	29		2	
26	Mulls Chapel	R	1923	2	E. L. McDaniel, R.1, Ellenboro	2	1	9	149	12	162	1	4		15	
27	New Bethel	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	10	3	1	195	38	233	2		**	2	**
28	New Buffalo	R	1943	1-3-5	N S. Hardin, R.3, Shelby	13	5	6	109	14	123	2	28		7	
29	New Camp Creek	R	1945	1-3	L. E. Sailors, Mooresboro	15	8		59	45	104	1			1½	**

30	New Hope	V	1873	2-4	John Farrar, Earl	8	5	21	365	71	436	1	5	**		
31	New Prospect	R	1854	2	A. M. Kiser, Waco	6		12	188	30	218	1	6		8	**
32	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John N. Hallman, R.1, Vale	15		10	155	15	175	1			8	
33	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy H. Dellinger, R 1, Cherryville	15	5	5	200	20	220	2	25		3	**
34	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, Earl	13	8	4	335	57	392	2	15		2	
35	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, R.1, Kings Mountain	4	5	24	55	56	111	1	15			**
36	Patterson Grove	R	1884	1-2-3-4	G. C. Teague, R.5, Shelby	21	3	5	228	50	278	2	10	**	2	**
37	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	Jesse Blalock, R.4, Shelby	19	4	12	198	100	298	1	14		10	
38	Plains View	R	1947	1-3-5	Thomas Taylor, R 2. Lawndale	21	3	1	128		128	2			3	
39	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	6	18	16	290	98	388	2	15		11	**
40	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1-3	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby	20	1	6	236	89	325	2	45		7	
41	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	11		1	295		295	1	6			
42	Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	4	4	5	173		173	1	12			
43	Poplar Springs	R	1892	2-4	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	6	13	17	262	111	373	1	12		9	
44	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	2-4-5	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby	18	23	4	56		56	2	20		1	
45	Ross Grove	R	1881	1-3	J. C. Goare, Fallston	4	10	24	222	45	267	1	15			
46	Sandy Plains	R	1855	1-3	Hugh Harrill, R.4, Shelby	11	5	15	166	150	332	2			6	
47	Shelby First	C	1846	All	Harlan Harris, B. 1352 Shelby	53	102	179	2001	462	2463	2	267	**	3	**
48	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	W. W. Harris, 914 LaFayette, Shelby	52	28	79	708	104	812	3	156	**	4½	**
49	Shelby Bethel	C	1949	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney, Shelby	97	75	43	513	32	545	3	121		1	**
50	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner, Shelby	90	67	46	545	50	595	2	150		2	**
51	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest M. Smith, R.4, Shelby	32	24	33	466	50	516	3	50	**	5	**
52	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	32	34	51	657	24	681	2	160		2	**
53	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. Ralph Howe, 724 W. Blanton, Shelby	14	15	1	83	46	129	2	20		2	
54	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All			27		27		27					
55	Union	R	1885	2-4	G. C. Teague, R.5, Shelby	17	1	12	214	77	291	2	42		1	**
56	Victory	R	1948	2-4	C. W. Knight, 530 Southway Dr., Chlt.	2	16		58	4	62	1	7		1	
57	Waco	V	1842	1-2-3-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	14	5	16	211	48	259	2	30	**	10	**
58	Wallace Grove	R	1929	2-4	Floyd Hollar, B 372, Kings Mtn.	4	3	2	37	35	72	2	1		2	
59	Zion	R	1816	1-3	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	12	3	20	369	50	419	2	20			
60	Zoar	R	1837	All	H. B. Alexander, R.3, Shelby	33	28	1	214	139	353	2	19		2	**
61	Ben's (New)	R	1950	All	J. L. Painter R.1 Kings Mtn.	12	12		48		48	1	3		1	
					TOTALS	1046	896	1124	16,490	3240	19,730	94	2121			

Association—Kings Mountain

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1950

Clerk—Lawrence Roberts

Moderator—J. W. Suttle

**—Denotes YES

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	R. T. Huffstetler, R.2, Kings Mtn.	6	10	13	17	13	23	17	50	2			150	64	72	64
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R.4, Shelby	36		29	22	40	45	96	66	10	5		341	225	95	90
3	Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, R 2, Kings Mtn.	32	32	8	20	26	28	48	109	20	5		296	177	72	71
4	Bethany	B. Hayes Ledford, Churchill Drive, Shelby		12	12	9	10	14	12	28				97	74		
5	Boiling Springs	James Y. Hamrick, Boiling Springs		71	30	60	44	64	115	248	70	4		706	350	152	127
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R.1, Shelby	4		26	31	32	40	15	61				209	82	109	93
7	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Cooke, R.3, Lawndale			14	18	18	12	27	41	2	2		134	83	52	45
8	Casar	J. A. Brittain, Casar	15	5	7	6	16	12	35	39	10	5		150	78	50	45
9	Community	Charley Tessneer, R.4, Shelby	9			8	13		20	28				78	60		40
10	David	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain	1	10	14	16	19	30	29	34	5	7		165	92	76	69
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, B. 61, Shelby		15	7	11	18	14	32	42	18	12		169	94	59	48
12	Double Springs	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore		26	29	43	60	46	49	132	12	5		402	231		
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	14	52	35	36	54	53	69	237	14	3		567	285	129	118
14	Fallston	D. S. Hamrick, Fallston	4	16	11	22	28	6	35	122	24	5		267	125	67	53
15	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby			34	33	38	49	15	122		9		299	200	97	93
16	Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover	9	23	17	22	31	33	23	182	27	5		372	153	102	93
17	Kings Mtn. First	E. C. McClain, 309 E. King St., Kings Mtn.	25	28	27	59	54	69	46	221	40	4		573	301	166	147
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, R.3, Kings Mtn.		41	22	53	87	42	102	116		9	85	557	320	168	152
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	T. W. Smith, R.2, Kings Mtn.	5		10	31	38	29	49	60		4		226	135	112	100
20	Kings Mtn Temple	Paul Ledford, Cansler St., Kings Mtn.		10	25	24	46	37	57	101		6		306	135	144	117
21	Kings Mtn. Westover (New)	Fred Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1		5	8		6		18				36	36	34	25
22	Lattimore	Wilbur Martin, Lattimore		14	14	19	24	28	19	73		5		196	122	108	100
23	Lawndale	F. B. Brackett, Lawndale						Union Sunday School									
24	Love Valley	George Melton, R 2, Kings Mtn.				9		16		12				37	26	48	40
25	Mt. Sinai	Thomas Jolly, R.3, Shelby			29	17	20	18	26	25	2	1		200	100	81	70
26	Mulls Chapel	C. L. Wallace, R.5, Shelby	5	6	10	15	8	10	9	52				121	80		
27	New Bethel	J. S. Putnam, Lawndale		18	11	23	21	18	44	92	9	5		241	170	87	68
28	New Buffalo	E. F. Martin, B. 14, Earl			19	12	23	21	16	20		5		116	82	67	51
29	New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, R.1, Shelby			19	18			10	12				59	50		

30	New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, R.2, Shelby		12	15	18	36	12	76	75	10	3		257	129	64			
31	New Prospect	J. L. Allen, R.1, Shelby		12	5	6	10	17	22	45	9	4		130	74	59	56		
32	Norman's Grove	Robert Warlick, Belwood		5	12	7	17	24	23	45	7	3		143	71	53	41		
33	North Brook	Evon Warren, Cherryville		10	19	29	22	27	35	50	7	4		203	125	153	121		
34	Oak Grove	J. W Watterson, R.1, Kings Mtn.	12	18	12	24	35	37	58	87		8		291	155	104	85		
35	Oak View	John H. Bumgardner, R.1, Kings Mtn.			24	18	11	13	59	28		10		163	106				
36	Patterson Grove	Grady Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.	23		16	28	37	36	37	105	8			290	153	92	85		
37	Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, R.1, Grover	10	9	12	22	24	35	48	50		3		213	89				
38	Plains View	Coy Leonhardt. R.1, Cherryville			8	8	8	12	22	48		7		113	110				
39	Pleasant Grove	Pressley Grigg, R.2, Lawndale	26	11	16	24	35	29	58	55		6		260	101	56	54		
40	Pleasant Hill	Watson Hamrick, R.2, Shelby		14	15	25	32	26	29	108	10	4		256	140	83	71		
41	Pleasant Ridge	Earlan B. McSwain, R.4, Shelby		17	14	30	31	28	55	95				270	150				
42	Polkville	C. H. Drye, Polkville		16	12	16	20	28	20	51		3		166	96	89	73		
43	Poplar Springs	James Debrew, R.3, Shelby		24	24	31	37	38	43	137	10	6		350	214	94	85		
44	Putnam Memorial	Leonard McSwain, R 3, Shelby			14		18		12	32	3	3		79	40	67	56		
45	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby		7	14	9	21	15	25	91		6		188	120	52	45		
46	Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, R.4, Shelby	8	6	6	5	28	18	23	70	26	6		196	87	35	30		
47	Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby		157	93	146	158	170	155	848		11	59	1797	1000	332	285		
48	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Martin St., Shelby	28	60	43	76	92	99	98	243	33	9		814	368	108	100		
49	Shelby Bethel	Alfred Greene, 352 Grice St., Shelby		42	35	53	56	73	76	158	35	4		532	295	155	149		
50	Shelby Calvary	Glenn Smith, 615 Whisnant St., Shelby		22	38	63	68	64	83	189	16	5		548	309	200	196		
51	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, Dover Mill, Shelby	30	26	36	67	74	54	62	171	10	6		536	246	180	148		
52	Shelby Eastside	W. B. Biggerstaff, 521 E. Warren St., Shelby	12	57	28	59	76	54	55	193	13	9		561	332	158	132		
53	Shelby Highland	Ervin Conley, Crawford St., Shelby		14	10	10	14	11	21	40		4		124	85	68	65		
54	Shelby Kings Chapel (New)	L. P. Williams, Peach St., Shelby					22			32				54	54				
55	Union	J. C. Campbell, R 5, Shelby		8	11	15	24	25	15	74		6		177	145	74	65		
56	Victory	Paul Allen, Grover			12		13	14		18		5		62	43				
57	Waco	J. O. Whitworth, R 2, Cherryville	6	25	15	20	23	19	29	64	16	4		221	133	73	63		
58	Wallace Grove	Tom Causby, R.1, Shelby			36		19		19	43				117	50				
59	Zion	Walter Davis. R.5, Shelby		18	16	20	26	29	10	135	17	3		274	143	93	84		
60	Zoar	Hugh Dover, R.3, Shelby		27	16	17	41	44	54	104	10	4		287	277	98	74		
61	Ben's (New)	Horace E. Bowers, R.1, Kings Mtn.					15	24		30				69	60	30	25		
	Mission Vacation Bible School, Shelby 2nd															72	62		
		TOTALS	289	918	1104	1503	1924	1838	2337	5867	502	252	144	16,683	9330	4789	4169		

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Associational Superintendent—J. R. Howe

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	R. T. Huffstetler, R.2, Kings Mtn.		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		9	4	21	24	23	23	4	118	69
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R.4, Shelby		1		2	1	1	1	6		8		30	19	18	21	15	111	90
3	Bethlehem																			
4	Bethany																			
5	Boiling Springs	Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs		1	1	1	1	2	2	8		13	8	20	25	70	58	6	200	85
6	Buffalo	Jessie Porter, Shelby										10		11	9	10	14	5	59	24
7	Carpenter's Grove																			
8	Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar	1			1	1	1	1	5	8			21	15	7	17	4	72	17
9	Community																			
10	David	Miss Lois Chapman, R.2, Kings Mtn.		1		1	1	1	1	5		14		10	17	8	16	6	71	40
11	Double Shoals	Joe Bowen, R.1, Lawndale				1		1		2				9		18		6	31	
12	Double Springs	Billy Davis, R.4, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1			5	15	19	17	14	21			4	90	
13	Elizabeth	Cline Borders, R.1, Shelby		1		2	2	2	2	9		14		23	35	14	37	12	135	95
14	Fallston	W. A. Hoyle, Fallston	1		1	1	1	1	1	6	6		13	14	10	11	45	3	102	77
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. C. Hamrick, R.3, Shelby			1	1	1	1	2	6			18	25	26	11	25	5	110	90
16	Grover First	Miss Audrey Hope, Grover			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	19	12	11	12	4	68	45
17	Kings Mtn First	W. B. Logan, B. 247, Kings Mtn.			1	1	2	1	2	7			11	22	39	14	48	5	139	
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Frank Wright, R.3, Kings Mtn.	1			1	2	1	1	6	12			23	42	28	23	5	133	77
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Miss Flossie Cloninger, Kings Mtn.		1	1	1	1	1	1	6			22	15	16	7	10	5	75	52
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	Millard Putnam, Kings Mtn.		1		1	1		1	4		13		9	22		15	4	63	31
21	Kings Mtn. Westover (New)																			
22	Lattimore	Bill Lucas, Lattimore				1	1	1		3				14	20	8		4	42	20
23	Lawndale																			
24	Love Valley																			
25	Mt. Sinai	Ernest McGinnis, R.2, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	15	15	12	21	5	73	58
26	Mull's Chapel																			
27	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Lawndale			1	2	1	1	1	6			12	22	16	16	26	3	95	67
28	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, B. 486, Shelby																		
29	New Camp Creek																			

30	New Hope	Mrs. R. A. Nickols, Earl		1		1	1	2	1	6		18		20	11	33	14	2	98	58
31	New Prospect																			
32	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Hugh Davis, R.1, Vale				1	1		1	3				18	20		14	3	55	25
33	North Brook																			
34	Oak Grove	Richard Spencer, R.3, Kings Mtn.				1	1	1	1	4				18	24	22	11	4	75	55
35	Oak View																			
36	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Thurman Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.		1		1	1	1	1	5		23		31	26	12	15	3	110	65
37	Patterson Springs	Mozelle McSwain, R.2, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	12	11	12	20	2	66	47
38	Plains View																			
39	Pleasant Grove																			
40	Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, R.2, Shelby		1	1	1	1		1	5		12	10	18	15		16	5	76	49
41	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charley Wyatt, R.4, Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		8	9	17	16	7	19	4	80	60
42	Polkville																			
43	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ralph Elliott, R. 2, Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		12	17	28	21	17	34	5	134	90
44	Putnam Memorial	Howard Strickland, R.2, Shelby		1		1		1	1	4		5		12		8	17	5	47	38
45	Ross Grove	Donald Shield, Shelby		1		1	1	1	2	6		10		18	13	13	24	5	83	60
46	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Luther Walker, R.4, Shelby				1	1			2				12	17			8	37	30
47	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 682, Shelby	1	1	1	4	4	3	2	16	20	21	26	79	77	49	47	9	328	177
48	Shelby Second	Sara Posey, Morgan St., Shelby	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	9	11	17	42	47	12	34	6	178	97
49	Shelby Bethel	Clifford Gold, Grice St., Shelby		1	1	1	2	1	1	8		20	14	18	22	10	25	3	112	79
50	Shelby Calvary	J. B. Hendrick, Booker St., Shelby	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	13	4	9	7	37	39	30	51	6	183	119
51	Shelby Dover	Miss Betty Newman, R.4, Dover Mill			1	2	2			5			20	40	30			5	95	61
52	Shelby Eastside	Robt. Dorsey, Jr., Shelby	1		1	1	1	1	1	5			19	17	15	10	23	3	87	59
53	Shelby Highland	Miss Laura Porter, Shelby				1	1	1	1	4				10	12	8	18	11	76	60
54	Shelby King's Chapel (New)																			
55	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris, R.4, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	16	16	8	17	4	70	39
56	Victory			1		1	1		1	4		12		13	14		18	5	62	43
57	Waco																			
58	Wallace Grove																			
59	Zion	Miss Ruby Irvin, Shelby		1	1	1	1		2	6		4	5	16	16		32	5	78	62
60	Zoar	Kenneth Hollifield, R.3, Shelby	1		1	2	2	2	1	9	7		6	26	27	34	10	3	113	80
61	Ben's (New)																			
		TOTALS	10	21	23	51	49	38	45	240	81	265	289	856	882	571	870	211	4030	2390

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Acting Associational Director—John A. Hallman

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. N. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1			1		2	14			10		24	10	29
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, R.4, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	20		30	15	17	82		10
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	37		17			54	41	20
4	Bethany															
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Hal Greene, R.3, Shelby	6	1	2	1	1	11	100	15	30	6	20	171	96	40
6	Buffalo															
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R.1, Belwood	1						12					12		
8	Casar	Mrs. M. E. Gibson, B. 212, Boiling Springs	1						13					13		8
9	Community															
10	David	Mrs. Lee Deveney, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	20	17	12	15	65	34	15
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. C. R. Spangler, R.1, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	20	17	10	6	73	34	4
12	Double Springs	Mrs. Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	1					1	60					60	37	14
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. R. D. Hord, R.1, Shelby	5	1	1	1	1	9	96	15	15	12	39	117	91	73
14	Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston	1		1		1	3	31		10		20	61	7	8
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby	1		2		1	4	15		17		20	52		
16	Grover First	Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	64	10	22	22	19	137	65	37
17	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. L. E. Abbott, Kings Mtn.	1	2	2	2	2	9	163	32	43	31	28	297	212	90
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, R.1, Kings Mtn.	1						20					20		80
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	13		12			25		11
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, 216 Walker, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1		1	4	32	9	12		28	81	15	32
21	Kings Mtn. Westover (New)															
22	Lattimore	Mrs. Tom Philbeck, Lattimore	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	18	22	17	17	94	32	11
23	Lawndale	Mrs. Paul V. Nolan, Lawndale	1					1	17					17	17	7
24	Love Valley															
25	Mt. Sinai															
26	Mull's Chapel															
27	New Bethel	Mrs. David Beam, R.5, Shelby	2		2	1		5	33		16	14	10	73	41	
28	New Buffalo															
29	New Camp Creek															

30	New Hope	Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl	3					3	49		20	12	15	96	85	5
31	New Prospect	Mrs. John Poston, R.1, Crouse							25					25	10	
32	Norman's Grove															
33	North Brook															
34	Oak Grove	Mrs. A. Lovelace, R.3, Kings Mtn.							15	15	10			40	5	
35	Oak View															
36	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Gettes Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.	1		1		1	3	20		10		23	53	19	3
37	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, R.1, Grover	1		1		1	3	16		12		6	34	7	3
38	Plains View															
39	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, R.5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	41	11	13	9	25	99		15
40	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Carl Dover, R.4, Shelby	1					1	25					25	25	25
41	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lola McSwain, R.4, Shelby	1		1			2	33		14			47		6
42	Polkville	Mrs. Palmer Gold, Polkville	1					1	16					16		6
43	Poplar Springs	Mrs. E. N. Killmyre, R.3, Shelby	1					1	20					20		4
44	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. C. A. Jones, Jr., R.3, Shelby	1					1	10					10		6
45	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 Marion, Shelby	1		1		1	3	26		16		20	62	40	7
46	Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, R.1, Ellenboro	1					1	30					30	12	
47	Shelby First	Mrs. Lowery Austell, Box 59, Shelby	20	1	3	3	1	28	438	22	43	89	59	651	410	197
48	Shelby Second	Mrs. E. E. Gantt, 340 Grice St., Shelby	1	1	2		1	5	56	8	28		27	119	31	43
49	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	2	7	65	13	17	12	26	133	21	50
50	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Hardy Kiser, 409 Clegg St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	46	9	36	27	35	153	100	34
51	Shelby Dover	Mrs. David Hawkins, Dover Mill, Shelby	1	1	2			4	39	10	31			80	36	25
52	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, 604 Lineberger, Shelby	3	1	2	1	1	8	51	9	18	14	15	107	100	47
53	Shelby Highland															
54	Shelby King's Chapel (New)															
55	Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, R.5, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	28		12	13	5	58		32
56	Victory															
57	Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco	1		1	1	1	4	19		12	13	11	55	25	18
58	Wallace Grove															
59	Zion	Mrs. Walter Davis, R.5, Shelby	1		1		1	3	42		10		26	78	20	20
60	Zoar	Mrs. Willie Hamrick, R.2, Shelby	1					1	26					26	8	2
61	Ben's (New)															
		TOTALS	75	16	43	23	25	178	1926	236	572	324	532	3590	1652	548

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Associational President—Mrs. B. A. Harry Sr.

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	
			Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1	Allen Memorial					$ 16,500		
2	Beaver Dam	Robert Morgan, Box 203, Shelby	44	12		70,000		
3	Bethlehem					30,000		
4	Bethany					25,000		
5	Boiling Springs				$ 5,000	70,000	$ 2,000	$ 150.00
6	Buffalo					11,800		
7	Carpenter's Grove				13,000	25,000		
8	Casar					7,700	110	75.00
9	Community					5,000		
10	David	Ira J. Falls, B. 375, Kings Mtn.	24	5	10,000	25,000	125	140.00
11	Double Shoals	Warren Hoyle, R.5, Shelby	27	7		54,000	300	97.31
12	Double Springs	John J. Crowder, Lattimore	45	12		53,300		
13	Elizabeth	Curtis Sanders, R.3, Shelby	35	1	17,000	88,000		
14	Fallston				15,000	35 000		7%
15	Flint Hill				8,200	20,500		
16	Grover First					25,000		
17	Kings Mtn. First	J. Ollie Harris, Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.	53	6	15,000	116,000		
18	Kings Mtn. Second				5,000	25,000		
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia				8,000	28,000		
20	Kings Mtn. Temple					35,000	1,000	7%
21	Kings Mtn. Westover (New)					2,000		
22	Lattimore					80,000		
23	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	25	6			480	100.00
24	Love Valley					1,500	40	10.00
25	Mt. Sinai					15,700		
26	Mull's Chapel					12,000	1,200	
27	New Bethel	Odus Falls, R.2, Lawndale			8,000	23,000		

30	New Hope					11,000		
31	New Prospect					25,000		
32	Norman's Grove					12,000		
33	North Brook					22,000	25	
34	Oak Grove					25,000	260	109.20
35	Oak View				$ 5,000	15,000		
36	Patterson Grove					11,000		
37	Patterson Springs					15,000		
38	Plains View					7,000		
39	Pleasant Grove					35,000		
40	Pleasant Hill					15,000	400	108.04
41	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Star Route, Lattimore	39	4		4,000		
42	Polkville					10,000		
43	Poplar Springs					85,000		
44	Putnam Memorial					2,000		52.00
45	Ross Grove					31,500		
46	Sandy Plains					15,000		
47	Shelby First	J. Reid Misenheimer, 711 Marion, Shelby	169	12	45,000	346,000	23%	400.00
48	Shelby Second	K. D. Roberts, 617 S. Morgan, Shelby	28	12	5,000	45,000	3,976	429.00
49	Shelby Bethel				7,000	70,000		
50	Shelby Calvary	James L. Wright, 615 Blanton, Shelby	60	12	11,000	70,000		
51	Shelby Dover	P. D. Biddix, R.4, Shelby	54	6		60,000	30%	300.00
52	Shelby Eastside	J. G. Vickers, 1006 Buffalo, Shelby	27	12		150,000	1,560	421.00
53	Shelby Highland		15	1		5,300	75	100.00
54	Shelby King's Chapel (New)	Jake Terris, 703 Park Ave., Shelby						
55	Union				8,000	28,000	400	
56	Victory					5,000		
57	Waco				2,500	23,500	400	108.00
58	Wallace Grove					45,000		
59	Zion	Harold Roberts, R.5, Shelby	38	20	14,000	40,000	1,500	225.00
60	Zoar	Hugh Dover, R.3, Shelby			16,000	40,000	1,000	200.00
61	Ben's (New)					2,750		
		TOTALS	648	79	$202,700	$1,274,750	$14,451	$3,024.51

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Associational President—F. O. Champion

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	CHURCHES	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES										
		Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Allen Memorial		$4,394.25	99.00	214.00	637.00	334.16	128.62	125.96	1,340.00	110.96	2,939.70	$843.35	3,833.05
2	Beaver Dam		13,699.30	926.00	982.93	746.68	75.00	5,200.00	405.43	9,336.04		31,371.38	1,800.00	33,171.38
3	Bethlehem		7,305.43	299.00	198.00		445.56	275.36	169.84		2,011.64	3,399.40	2,338.05	5,737.45
4	Bethany	7,000.00	4,762.14		117.80	7,200.54	93.47	102.00		1,833.00	14.64	9,361.45	1,680.00	11,041.45
5	Boiling Springs		26,003.86	4,225.00	2,436.31		1,365.93	540.20	165.00		2,022.05	10,754.49	3,600.00	14,354.49
6	Buffalo		2,186.09	144.00			166.54		60.00	812.25		1,202.79	956.96	2,159.75
7	Carpenter's Grove		8,940.16		175.34	6,284.80	101.29	166.15	135.45		115.10	6,978.13	906.50	7,884.63
8	Casar		2,918.62	122.28	52.60	40.95	138.28	75.00	125.00		150.16	704.27	1,270.00	1,974.27
9	Community		465.77	72.00			25.00		70.00			167.00	200.00	367.00
10	David	1,500.00	6,500.00	260.00	145.05	539.92	231.75	67.41	136.93	2,432.76	163.87	3,977.69	1,497.60	5,575.29
11	Double Shoals		15,000.00		482.00	116.00	230.11	81.00	321.00	10,766.00	81.40	12,079.29	1,275.00	13,354.29
12	Double Springs		12,000.00	1,200.00	74.03	24,518.40	762.52	366.21	391.60		532.87	27,845.63	1,800.00	29,645.63
13	Elizabeth		17,000.00	1,250.00	151.70	843.33	960.35	449.23	463.33	2,875.00	1,083.94	8,076.88	3,302.50	11,379.38
14	Fallston		7,995.32	216.00	363.52	7,967.18	497.87	144.75	747.81		227.28	10,164.41	650.00	10,814.41
15	Flint Hill		3,925.05		125.00		200.00	200.00	437.00		793.05	1,755.05	2,080.00	3,825.05
16	Grover First		10,673.78	300.00	743.13	243.15	395.41	246.96	243.66		396.02	2,568.33	3,900.00	6,468.33
17	Kings Mtn. First	9,000.00	36,411.54	3,610.00	2,863.72	34,103.94	1,619.93	304.32	1,230.00		5,264.95	47,996.86	3,365.57	51,362.43
18	Kings Mtn. Second		15,082.51	920.00	486.05	1,200.00	975.43	798.84	350.00		3,846.76	8,577.08	3,640.00	12,217.08
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia		7,915.07	480.00	90.51	1,748.75	336.49		75.00		640.00	3,371.36	2,432.40	6,751.36
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	2,000.00	11,070.84	405.00	238.77	5,919.60	328.23	319.94	300.00	1,456.00	784.69	9,752.23	2,175.00	11,927.23
21	Kings Mtn. Westover*	550.00	650.00	10.00	502.00				22.00	10.00		544.00		544.00
22	Lattimore		63,689.76	640.00	1,026.22	58,844.25	324.06	361.28	384.94			61,580.75	1,200.00	62,780.75
23	Lawndale		7,369.09	60.00		550.00	165.83		297.05	759.55	487.12	2,319.55	814.86	3,134.41
24	Love Valley		928.20			567.20	21.57		35.10		31.25	655.12	624.00	1,279.12
25	Mt. Sinai		4,396.94	120.00	70.25	1,656.83	131.72	50.00	258.26	36.00		2,323.06	886.06	3,209.12
26	Mulls Chapel	5,000.00	4,281.45		60.00	4,332.28	54.17		147.50	600.00		5,193.95	401.13	5,595.08
27	New Bethel		13,657.82	180.00	12.25		1,240.11		220.00	20.00	388.21	2,040.57	1,275.00	5,315.57
28	New Buffalo	41.60	2,343.73	52.00	61.20	594.46	117.26	78.00	123.42	164.00	81.80	1,272.14	820.00	2,092.14
29	New Camp Creek		1,500.00		150.00	1,000.00	45.00		45.00	166.00	66.21	1,472.21	408.00	1,880.21

30	New Hope		5,647.05	230.00	107.65	275.00	200.43	307.04	543.88		853.24	2,517.24	960.00	3,477.24
31	New Prospect	3,000.00	8,602.33	180.00	119.80	1,884.00	116.85	228.68	200.00	4,200.00	30.97	6,960.30	500.00	7,460.30
32	Norman's Grove		1,668.13	25.00	32.93		128.15	75.31	96.81		489.58	847.78	361.84	1,209.62
33	North Brook		6,185.83	32.00	1,923.15		272.72	163.40	186.82	1,903.51	136.42	4,618.02	1,040.00	5,658.02
34	Oak Grove		10,666.00	273.00	251.36	2,071.37	265.15	133.38	277.49	5,297.66	91.43	8,660.84	1,560.00	10,220.84
35	Oak View	1,000.00	4,938.80	154.00	112.97	244.14	125.17	53.23	70.00	300.00	1,137.92	2,197.43	2,220.00	4,417.43
36	Patterson Grove		5,839.84	240.00	120.61		360.86	189.56	514.47		339.33	1,764.83	1,500.00	3,264.83
37	Patterson Springs		3,619.41	307.50	160.35		227.59	409.60	105.00		94.11	1,304.15	1,020.00	2,324.15
38	Plains View		1,600.00	13.50	36.35		85.02	40.00	140.00	594.59	15.95	925.41	520.00	1,445.41
39	Pleasant Grove		2,594.07	180.00	211.55	81.50	307.95	78.10	302.52		450.55	1;612.17	600.00	2,212.17
40	Pleasant Hill		7,411.82	132.50	594.62		399.99	212.46	352.52		696.06	2,388.15	1,200.00	3,588.15
41	Pleasant Ridge		4,990.43	445.00	297.94	9,827.92	394.42	123.19	207.10		54.00	11,349.57	1,450.00	12,799.57
42	Polkville		2,971.72	300.00	8.00		161.68	73.66	250.00		491.53	1,284.87	933.28	2,218.15
43	Poplar Springs		4,851.24	825.00		440.00	409.63	486.80	200.00		400.00	2,761.43	1,000.00	3,761.43
44	Putnam Memorial		4,496.69		8.61	708.90	139.31		100.00	1,000.00	40.00	1,996.82	780.00	2,777.42
45	Ross Grove		8,164.03	719.67	2,073.04		432.80	596.10	118.54			3,940.15	1,290.00	5,230.15
46	Sandy Plains		3,753.52	385.00	431.51		207.36	88.08	308.44		316.81	1,737.20	1,100.00	2,837.20
47	Shelby First	25,000.00	107,843.88	15,314.00	56,746.61	21,963.59	3,179.87	1,368.00	1,426.14	3,500.00	7,739.06	111,237.27	5,400.00	116,637.27
48	Shelby Second		28,663.04	3,705.00	1,182.77		1,671.45	769.26	639.60		1,261.09	9,229.17	4,370.00	13,599.17
49	Shelby Bethel		24,406.54	2,400.00	2,357.04	3,539.66	898.16	1,575.00	609.27		5,255.38	16,634.51	4,310.00	20,944.55
50	Shelby Calvary	12,657.63	24,139.74	1,109.70	1,428.03	17,926.01	1,150.33	483.13	805.70	4,000.00	1,648.49	28,611.39	4,460.00	33,071.39
51	Shelby Dover		20,246.00	3,047.37	711.38	570.70	739.52	400.00	1,091.45		2,136.48	8,696.90	3,900.00	12,596.90
52	Shelby Eastside		24,115.35	3,060.75	1,464.99	4,466.56	1,202.17	262.12	329.00	2,798.61	553.91	14,138.11	4,680.00	18,818.11
53	Shelby Highland		7,777.31	105.00	104.75	802.30	500.30	530.80	180.00		443.56	2,756.73	1,305.00	4,061.73
54	Shelby King's Chapel*		1,020.00											
55	Union	90.00	3,976.94	260.00	340.75	133.04	252.17	54.80	524.13		587.95	2,152.84	1,500.00	3,652.84
56	Victory		829.89				71.10	3.00	134.55	208.32	247.67	754.64	895.00	1,649.64
57	Waco		5,803.20	281.65	140.60		418.48	146.24	255.31		1,211.93	2,454.21	1,200.00	3,654.21
58	Wallace Grove		563.55			97.33	35.24		87.99		97.08	317.64	168.37	486.01
59	Zion		10,717.95	530.00	1,669.50		499.47	35.00	975.00		115.35	3,824.32	1,400.00	5,224.32
60	Zoar		10,931.12	1,287.00	1,661.91	869.46	619.03	242.61	223.60	900.00	77.13	5,880.74	3,725.00	9,605.74
61	Ben's*		460.25				38.80	3.83	52.25	45.00	109.90	249.78	160.00	409.78
	TOTALS	$66,839.23	$672,560.89	$51,640.92	$86,112.07	$225,556.74	$25,294.21	$19,087.65	$18,813.86	$57,504.29	$46,416.87	$545,368.29	$103,616.81	$648,985.10

*—Indicates (New)

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TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

	CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditures for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
1	Allen Memorial	181.61	39.50	48.13	40.17	9.88		27.87	105.00		452.16	4,285.24	2,800.00
2	Beaver Dam	300.00	185.00	200.00	214.45	221 45	532.61	391.75	200.00	72.00	2,317.26	35,488.64	8,000.00
3	Bethlehem	125.42	130.01			181.01		477.00	672.00	482.13	2,067.57	7,805.02	
4	Bethany		16.00	8.38	8.38	8.38		13.50			38.64	11,080.09	5.448.62
5	Boiling Springs	832.78	150.00	220.00	193.20	216.15	774.73	275.00	675.00	51.00	3,387.86	17,742.35	
6	Buffalo		25.00					35.80			35.80	2,195.55	406.69
7	Carpenter's Grove	128.96	40.00	55.55	36.55	84.06	2.00	337.12	162.14	154.15	1,000.53	8,885.16	
8	Casar	110.00	75.00	102.24	40.20	55.00	51.66	202.34	223.21	62.00	944.65	2,918.92	
9	Community		10.00								10.00	377.00	
10	David	116.86	46.40	19.00	12.78	23.60		14.00	140.00	124.00	496.64	6,071.93	
11	Double Shoals	100.00	97.31	78.70	66.00	68.00	23.00	181.30	578.06	27.92	1,120.29	14,474.58	
12	Double Springs	1,882.78	177.00		18.00	1,177.48		276.38	124.20	89.51	3,745.35	33,390.98	11,000.00
13	Elizabeth	800.15	337.50	371.82	187.05	306.66	937.91	723.14	1,059.09	547.46	5,270.78	16,650.16	
14	Fallston	1,620.06	94.00	107.52	37.66	114.54	336.09	455.11	189.05	208.71	3,162.74	13,977.15	
15	Flint Hill	500.00	75.00	53.00	75.00	52.60	265.00	200.00	276.00	49.38	1,545.98	5,371.03	
16	Grover First	1,631.00	186.00	201.79	98.24	147.04	428.01	321.23	245.33	117.00	3,375.64	9,843.97	
17	Kings Mtn. First	1,200.00	410.95	565.59	224.76	820.23	1,525.00	910.04	167.55	131.64	5 955.76	57,318.19	9,000.00
18	Kings Mtn. Second	1,405.20	16.27		86.55	1,155.00	120.00	131.81	105.00	145.60	3,165.43	15,382.51	
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	844.77	6.50					298.27	104.02		1,247.06	7,998.42	
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	262.50	100.00	20.00	40.00	40.05	60.00	30.62	130.00	8.56	691.73	12,618.96	9,970.54
21	Kings Mtn. Westover*											544.00	544.00
22	Lattimore	11.00	84.00	37.47	120.02	112.85	198.87	280.00	51.80		906.01	63,686.76	
23	Lawndale	480.00	76.50	45.72			275.00	735.65	346.44	60.72	2,020.03	5,154.44	
24	Love Valley	39.20	3.50	1.50				3.00	7.25	24.35	75.30	1,354.42	68.00
25	Mt. Sinai	523.00	83.00	28.69			33.00	204.46	260.65	36.00	1,168.80	4,377.92	
26	Mulls Chapel		2.00					12.00			12.00	5,607.08	4,400.00
27	New Bethel	370.50	114.73	195.40	150.00	150.00		473.92	758.23	38.28	2,251.05	7,566.62	
28	New Buffalo		24.60	20.00	20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		134.60	2,226.74	273.16
29	New Camp Creek		15.00					5.00	5.00		25.00	1,905.21	1,059.21

30	New Hope	186.18	108.00	167.05	133.47	144.66	100.00	170 59	46.00	61.65	1,009.60	4,486.84	
31	New Prospect	57.17	51.25	41.18	28.10	13.75		27.50		37.25	256.20	8,016 50	3,000.00
33	Norman's Grove	83.24	18.17	53.80	20.16	43.00		51.37	144.77	52.00	466.51	1,656.13	
33	North Brook	20.00	93.60	25.00	4.00	6.00		60.00	75.00	19.00	302.60	5,960.62	1,497.78
34	Oak Grove	260.00	109.20	18.05	3.00	3.00		145.01	100.00	62.40	700.66	11,921.50	2,000.00
35	Oak View		5.00					115.00	145.00	164.37	424.37	4,841.80	700.00
36	Patterson Grove	607.56	124.04	124.28	51.28	238.56		401.09	400.58	245.66	2,196.05	5.460.88	
37	Patterson Springs	264.82	78.40	17.35	72.30	68.68	75.00	211.36	17.00	40.80	845.71	3,169.86	
38	Plains View	116.06	10.00		5.00			16.50	8.05		155.61	1,601.02	
39	Pleasant Grove	113.16	54.00	60.00	21.43	21.43	60.00	60.00	30.56	30.40	450.98	2,663.15	
40	Pleasant Hill	285.00	109.00	89.00	30.60	37.40	100.00	330.86	540.00	140.00	1,661.86	5,250.01	5,249.41
41	Pleasant Ridge	484.66	103.00	51.92			254.91	151.93	211.87	122.74	1,381.03	14,180.60	
42	Polkville	120.00	84.00	42.70	6.00	35.00		23.35	42.30	51.85	404.85	2,623.00	
43	Poplar Springs	176.17	90.00	15.50	45.75	45.75	360.00	285.45	473.82		1,403.44	5,164.87	
44	Putnam Memorial	73.34	26.00	11.30	16.10	13.10		43.00	39.00	45.00	266.84	3,044.26	
45	Ross Grove	570.62	116.00	100.32	337.64	283.43	527.76	565.44	661.44		3,162.65	8,392.80	
46	Sandy Plains	135.00	99.35	51.37	30.35	47.35		104.06	25.00	107.37	599.85	3,437.05	
47	Shelby First	5,083.65	400.00	1,389.70	1,414.55	7,021.60	10,404.13	1,000 00	1,000.00	519.92	38,233.55	154,870.82	25,000.00
48	Shelby Second	3,971.92	374.43	31.20	45.00	105.00	2,049.92	1,022.85	45.00	347.69	7,993.01	21,592.18	
49	Shelby Bethel	447.00	300.00		98.00			164.00	600.00	356.83	1,965.83	22,910.38	
50	Shelby Calvary	2 010.23	200.00	39.87	57.78	246.98	120.00	287.93	744.72		3.707.51	36,778.90	14,689.01
51	Shelby Dover	3,856.42	300.00	121.49	79.34	160.67	1,005.14	610.02	1,476.60	219.00	7,828.63	20,425.58	
52	Shelby Eastside	1.830.22	347.60	114.31	338.66	895.93	104.00	312.00	550.00	360 80	4,853.52	23,671.63	24.000.00
53	Shelby Highland	60.00	50.00	15.00	5.00	5.00		23.75	92.74	6.30	257.79	4,319.52	
54	Shelby King's Chapel*												
55	Union	362.20	105.00	35.12	9.20	34.10		150.35	62.95	39.09	807.01	4,459.85	
56	Victory	20.25						20.00			40.25	1,689.89	
57	Waco	462.34	112.00	141.26	138.11	175.65		277.90	105.52	48.00	1,460.78	5,114.99	
58	Wallace Grove		2.00									486.01	
59	Zion	1,511.10	189.00	54.90	31.67	171.46	508.00	438.10	421.50	189.00	3,514.73	8,739.05	
60	Zoar	402.13	109.80	8.00	5.00	62.72	132.50	167.63	59.12	50.00	996.90	10,602.64	5,850.49
61	Ben's*				3.83						3.83	413.61	
	TOTALS	$47,036.23	$6,386.11	$5,198.67	$4,700.33	$14,844.20	$21,364.24	$14,300.35	$14,731.56	$5,533.53	$133,976.22	$762,961.32	$134,956.91

*—Indicates (New)

Association—Kings Mountain

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1950

Associational Missionary—Tom W. Bray

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CHURCHES

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES
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1	Allen Memorial	Brady Lail, R.1, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R.4, Shelby
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5	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
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7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Belwood
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9	Community	Mrs. Fred Powell, R.5, Shelby
10	David	Perry McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	E. B. Spangler, R.1, Shelby
12	Double Springs	Forest Crowder, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby 926 E. Mano
14	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, R.2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn. 309. E King
18	Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, B. 122, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	H. Herndon, R.2, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	R. H. Hord, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Westover*	Mrs. Fred Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.
22	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
23	Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale
24	Love Valley	Mrs. Luther Van Dyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
25	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, R.2, Shelby
26	Mulls Chapel	Edgar Hoyle, R.2, Shelby
27	New Bethel	John Carpenter, Lawndale
28	New Buffalo	J. E. McGunnis, B. 486, Shelby
29	New Camp Creek	Mrs. Roy Neely, R.3, Kings Mtn.
30	New Hope	Miss Hazeline Turner, R.1, Grover
31	New Prospect	J. F. Poston, Cherryville
32	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, R.3, Lawndale
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36	Patterson Grove	Loyd Phifer, R.3, Kings Mtn.
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43	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, R.2, Shelby
44	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, R.3, Shelby
45	Ross Grove	J. H. Allen, R.5, Shelby
46	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R.4, Shelby
47	Shelby First	Jessie Bridges, Shelby
48	Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, Shelby
49	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, Shelby
50	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby
51	Shelby Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby
52	Shelby Eastside	A. C. Bland, Shelby
53	Shelby Highland	Sam Dayberry, Shelby
54	Shelby King's Chapel*	Walter Turner, Shelby
55	Union	Walter Bridges, R.5, Shelby
56	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, R.2, Kings Mtn.
57	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco
58	Wallace Grove	R. K. Blankenship, R.5, Shelby
59	Zion	G. P. Irvin, Shelby
60	Zoar	Yancey Ellis, R.3, Shelby
61	Ben's*	Cletus Long, Kings Mtn.

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4	Bethany	William J. Hardin, R.1, Grover
5	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	Luther Hoyle, R.2, Cherryville
7	Carpenter's Grove	E. L. Propst, R.1, Belwood
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, Belwood
9	Community	Mozelle McKee, R.4, Shelby
10	David	H. D. Vallbracht, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Forest Bowen, R.1, Lawndale
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, R.4, Shelby
13	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, Shelby
14	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. C. E. Kilgore, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Samuel T. McAbee, B. 722, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. C. O. White, R.2, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Temple	O. T. Gunnell, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Westover*	Mrs. Brodus Matthews, R.2, Kings Mtn.
22	Lattimore	Charles B. Hamrick, R.3, Shelby
23	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale
24	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. VanDyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
25	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Sr., R.2, Shelby
26	Mulls Chapel	Miss Mozelle Dellinger, R.1, Shelby
27	New Bethel	Mrs. L. T. Noggle, B. 231, Lawndale
28	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, R.3, Shelby
29	New Camp Creek	C. F. Camp, R.3, Kings Mtn.
30	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, R.2, Shelby
31	New Prospect	Paul Hord, R.1, Shelby
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36	Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.
37	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, R.2, Shelby
38	Plains View	Mrs. Coy Leonhardt, R.1, Cherryville
39	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R.5, Shelby
40	Pleasant Hill	Carl T. Dover, R.4, Shelby
41	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Star Route, Lattimore
42	Polkville	Griffin Davis, R.4, Shelby
43	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, W. Warren, Shelby
44	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, R.3, Shelby
45	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, N. LaFayette, Shelby
46	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, R.4, Shelby
47	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, B. 1352, Shelby
48	Shelby Second	Sara Posey, S. Morgan, Shelby
49	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Greene, Grice St., Shelby
50	Shelby Calvary	Miss Nellie McSwain, Gardner St., Shelb
51	Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancaster, R.4, Shelby
52	Shelby Eastside	Miss Vivian Dover, S. DeKalb, Shelby
53	Shelby Highland	Miss Laura Porter, Highland Ave., Shelby
54	Shelby King's Chapel*	Joan Burroughs, Kings Rd., Shelby
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56	Victory	J. D. Martin, B. 23, Grover
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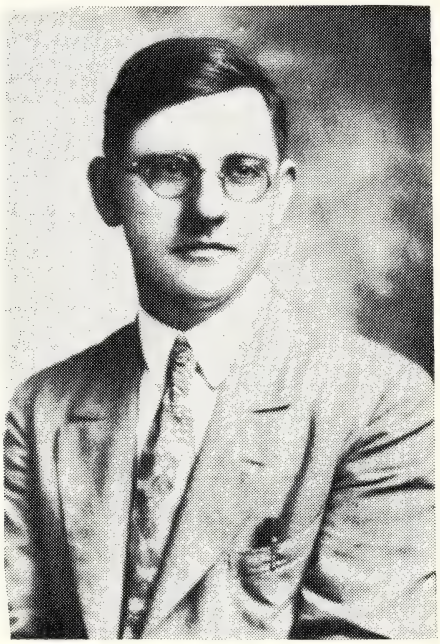
In Memoriam

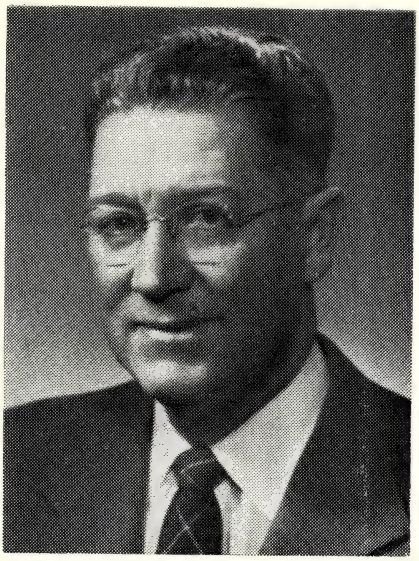


REV. RUSH PADGETT

The Rev. Rush Padgett, age 60, a native of Cleveland County, departed this life June 4, 1951. He was reared in the Sandy Plains community and was licensed to preach by the Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

In his preparation for the ministry, he attended the following schools: Boiling Springs High School, Carson-Newman College, Southern Baptist and Southwestern Seminaries. During his College days in Tennessee he was called to the Whiteville Baptist Church as pastor. He was ordained by his College church to the full Gospel Ministry. After he finished his college work in 1916, he was called to serve two churches near Hickory, N. C.:—Highland and Brookford. Brother Padgett was pastor of the following Churches: McAdenville, Gaston Association; Fallston, New Prospect, Ross Grove, New Hope and Mt. Sinai in the Kings Mountain Association; Old Buffalo in South Carolina; Second Baptist, Shelby, N. C.; Franklinville and Ramseur Churches in the Randolph Association; Lowell, Gaston Association; and then back to the Kings Mountain for his last work, Grover First, Poplar Springs, Lattimore and Zoar Churches.

Brother Rush Padgett for the last ten years of his life was retired because of ill health.



REV. LAWRENCE ROBERTS

Lawrence Roberts was called to become the pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church September, 1943. This church is near by his home community. The Elizabeth Baptist Church is his home Church. He was ordained by this church in May, 1925. Since that time he has held the following pastorates: Painsett, Laurel Creek and Camp Creek Churches, South Carolina; New Hope and Bethel Churches, Texas; Mt. Zion Church, Gaston Association; Ross Grove, Fallston, Sandy Plains, Casar, Mt. Sinai, Putnam Memorial and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches of North Carolina. He was dividing his time between the latter two churches at the time of this writing.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was constituted on February 7, 1851. There were 29 charter members, the most of them coming from the Zoar Baptist Church. The first building was erected in the fall of 1850. The second building was constructed in 1896. That building was reworked and the Sunday School plant was built in 1928. The Church has entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the following dates: 1859, 1877, 1903, 1939 and 1951. It was delighted to have the Association meet the first day, October 25, 1951, because it was for both the Centennial year.

Rev. Lawrence Roberts, Pastor.

Mr. Robert Gantt, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Mike Lowery, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mr. J. C. Lowery, Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

Mrs. Mike Lowery, Women's Missionary Union President.

Mr. Robert Gantt, Church Clerk.

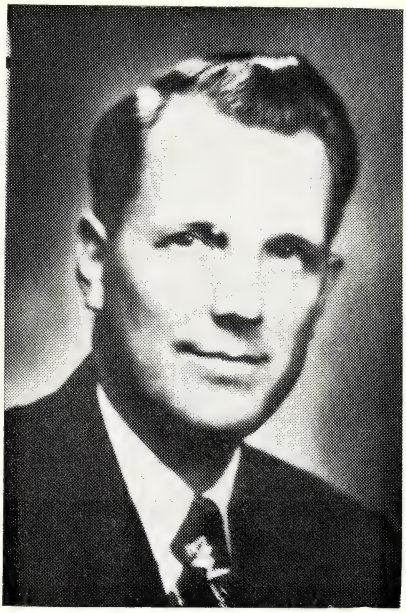
Mr. W. R. Lowery, Church Treasurer.

The Pastor has been Clerk-Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association since July, 1946.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church was organized March 4, 1945 by the late Rev. D. F. Putnam with 25 charter members. The Sunday School plant was completed during his lifetime. By this time the membership had grown to ninety members. The Sunday School plant cost $17,000 and left a debt of $5,000. However, the ground was broken by the pastor, D. F. Putnam, for the beginning of the Auditorium in the summer of 1947. On September 14, 1947, he departed from this life. W. F. Monroe, the new pastor, took up the work where he left it. The Auditorium was completed at a cost of $35,000. The present indebtedness on the church building is about $8,000. The membership of the church is 250.

A pastor's home is under construction at the present writing and will be completed in a few weeks at a cost of around $10,000.

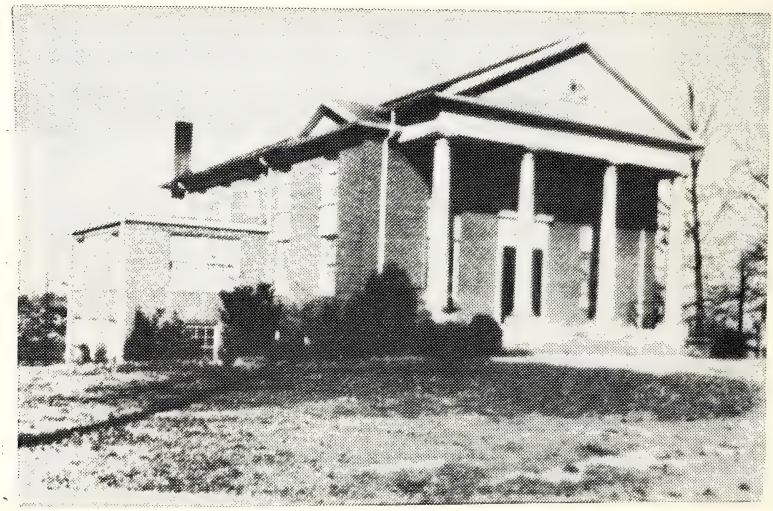


REV. W. F. MONROE

W. F. Monroe came to the Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church June 1, 1947 as a summer worker under the auspices of the State Mission Board. He was called as pastor after the death of the Rev. D. F. Putnam. He has served the church as pastor since that time. During these years he has pursued his education at Gardner-Webb College and Limestone. The pastor was graduated at Limestone College with a B.A. degree in the Class of 1950. This young pastor has led the church in a forward moving program. The church developed in a marvelous way under his leadership.

DR. R. C. CAMPBELL

Dr. R. C. Campbell was born near Hollis, N. C. in Rutherfordton County. He came from Big Springs Baptist Church as a young minister. For a number of years he was pastor and General Secretary of the State of Texas Baptist work. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, S. C., and of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. A few years ago, he and Mrs. Campbell came to Shelby, N. C., to make their home. During these years he has been in evangelistic work and supply for Churches. For a number of months he has been supplying for Poplar Springs Church. But recently the church called him to become the pastor.



POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was constituted in the year 1892. Dr. R. C. Campbell is the church's beloved pastor. Poplar Springs Baptist Church has entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the following years: 1914, 1935 and the second day of the 1951 Session.

Pastor, Dr. R. C. Campbell.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. James DeBrew.

Baptist Training Union Director, Miss Mary Jane McSwain.

Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. Bryan Putnam.

Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Mr. J. D. Elliott.

Church Clerk, Mr. A. T. Hamrick.

Church Treasurer, Mr. Cree Hamrick.

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THE AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting, April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found in the Woman's Missionary Union report. The next annual meeting will be held with the Fallston Baptist Church next April.

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GROUPS FOR THE KINGS MOUNTAIN CHURCHES

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Siani
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant View
Polkville
Community
Union
Zion

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Bethel
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Shelby Highlands
Shelby Kings Chapel
Elizabeth
Buffalo
Ross Grove
Zoar
Mull's Chapel
Wallace Grove
New Prospect
Waco

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Kings Mountain Temple
Kings Mountain Macedonia
Kings Mountain Westover
Kings Mountain Eastside
Davids
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Love Valley
New Camp Creek
Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First
Bethany
Bethlehem
Allen Memorial
New Hope
New Buffalo
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Putnam Memorial
Victory
Ben's

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such mesengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional mesenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Chrisian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or

longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the Approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

Article 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.

2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.
3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C: Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.
3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to

an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational missions program and emphases. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding precense with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate per-

son should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

A SUGGESTED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1952

December 1951:
3—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
10—Baptist Training Union "M" Night.
3-7—Week of Prayer, Woman's Missionary Union.
17—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
30—Student Night in the Churches.

January 1952:
6—Associational Sunday School Meeting, Shelby First.
7—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
7-11—Bible Study Week.
13—Executive Committee Meeting of B.T.U.
21—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.

February 1952:
1—Brotherhood Meeting, Shelby First, 7:30.
4—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
11—Officers and Leaders Conference, B.T.U.
18—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.

March 1952:
2—Sunday School Group Meetings.
3—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
10—Group Meetings of B.T.U.
17—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
23—Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday Schools.

April 1952:
7—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
4—Brotherhood Meeting, Kings Mountain First, 7:30.
13—Executive Committee Meeting, B.T.U.
21—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
23—W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Fallston.

May 1952:
4—S. S. General Departmental Conference Meeting.
5—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
11—Hospital Day in the Churches. (Mother's Day)
12—Officers and Leaders Meeting, B.T.U.
19—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.

June 1952:	2—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
	6—Brotherhood Meeting, Lattimore, 8:00.
	9—Group Meetings of B.T.U.
	16—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
July 1952:	7—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
	6—Executive Committee Meeting of B.T.U.
	13—S. S. Group Meetings.
	21—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
August 1952:	1—Brotherhood Meeting, Lawndale, 8:00.
	18—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
September 1952:	7—S. S. Group Meetings.
	8—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
	15—Group Meetings, B.T.U.
	22—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
October 1952:	3—Brotherhood Meeting, Grover First, 7:30.
	5—General Sunday School Meeting.
	6—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
	12—Executive Committee Meeting, B.T.U.
	20—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
	23-24—Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Association.
November 1952:	3—Pastor's Conference, Shelby First.
	10—Officers and Leaders Conference, B.T.U.
	16—General Sunday School Meeting.
	17—General Board Meeting, Shelby First.
	27—Thanksgiving Day, Offering for Orphanage.
December 1952:	8—Pastor's and Workers Conference.
	8—"M" Night for B.T.U.
	22—General Board Meeting.

THE GENERAL OR EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Association has a General or Executive Board that meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month of the year. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastor, the assistant pastor and educational worker. The General Officers of the Association, heads of each department, president of the Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Mission Council are members.

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Roberts, Lawrence ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Sailors, L. E. ---------- Rt. 1, Mooresboro, N. C.
Smith, E. M. ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.

Suttle, J. W. ---------- 708 W. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Tarlton, W. V. ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Taylor, Thomas D. ---------- Rt. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
Teague, G. C. ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Wall, Zeno ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Williams, O. B. ---------- Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.

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MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE 1951 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

ALLEN MEMORIAL—Albert Hardin, J. C. Fortenberry.

BEAVER DAM—Schieman McSwain, Millard Wilson, Ishmael Weaver, Mrs. Eugene Hamrick, Mrs. Ishmael Weaver, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Schieman McSwain, R. W. McCurry, Ralph Hamrick, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

BEN'S CHAPEL—Millard Grigg, Rev. George Leigh.

BETHANY—S. M. Beam, Mrs. J. J. Black, R. H. Ponder, Rev. Kenneth Hollifield.

BETHLEHEM—Willie Harmon, Hailey C. Dixon, Earl Morris, Bessie McDainel, Mrs. Rush Dixon, Miss Colean Dixon, Rev. T. W. Fogleman.

BOILING SPRINGS—J. Y. Hamrick, Mrs. Wyan Washburn, Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Mrs. Garland A. Hendrick, A. I. Jolley, J. L. Lovelace, Roy B. Greene, Mrs. Hal B. Greene, Mrs. Marion Hamrick, Mrs. William Howington.

BUFFALO—Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mrs. Hudson Hoyle, Mrs. Barbara Goins, Mrs. Luther Hoyle, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. O. B. Williams, Rev. O. B. Williams.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—G. M. Cooke, Joe Z. Cooke, Mrs. T. C. Ledford, Rev. M. E. Gibson.

CASAR—C. A. Brittain, Mrs. C. A. Brittain, Rev. M. E. Gibson, J. C. Downs, A. A. Richards, C .A. Wortman.

COMMUNITY—Rev. Harvey McElroy, Mrs. Harvey McElroy, Iris Morrow, Mrs. Will Daves, Mrs. Iris Morrow.

DAVID—Miss Joyce Hoyle, Perry McSwain, Rev. John Hicks, Rev. W. L. McSwain, Luther R. McSwain.

DOUBLE SHOALS—C. R. Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Mrs. .F S. Crowder, Mrs. C. C. Padgett, J. S. Gillespie, B. B. Moore, H. D. Bridges, C. C. Padgett.

ELIZABETH—Rev. Boyd Cannon, Mrs. Boyd Cannon, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Andy Borders, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beam, P. M. Mauney.

FALLSTON—E. G. Spurling, Ralph Royster, W. B. Spurling, Jr., L. E. Willis, Mrs. G. S. Royster, Mrs. J. C. Royster, Rev. J. C. Goare.

FLINT HILL—Mrs. Charlie Anthony, Mrs. Lela Blanton, Ralph Blanton, Sherman Blanton, Rev. M. A. Conrad.

GROVER FIRST—Alfred F. Collins, Mrs. Alfred Collins, C. H. Turner, Mrs. H. L. Beam, Mrs. W. I. Beam, Chas. A. Everette, Rev. S. M. Hughes.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—Mrs. W. F. McGill, Mrs. I. A. McGill, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. John Beam, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., W. A. Williams, Dr. D. F. Hord, J. L. Teague.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—J. C. Clary, Mrs. J. C. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benfield, Mrs. W. H. Redmond, J. C. King, J. F. Owensby, Mrs. S. O. Kirby, Mrs. Henry Carroll, Rev. B. F. Austin.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA—T. W. Smith, Flossie Cloninger, Ruth Lynn, Mae Smith, Hoyle Cloninger, Rev. R. L. Hardin.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE—Paul Ledford, Sam Phillips, Mrs. Paul Ledford, R. F. Hord, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Monroe.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—Mrs. James Sanders, Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Matthews.

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE—R. T. Brooks, A. B. Humphries, Rev. R. L. Chaney.

LATTIMORE—R. L. Hunt, L. C. Toms, Mrs. Henry Fite, R. B. Lee, Chas. B. Hamrick, Mrs. John Blanton, Rev. J. R. Cantrell.

LAWNDALE—Hugh Wallace, Fred W. Denton, Forest Walker, Mrs. Tom Forney.

LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. J. P. Van Dyke, Rev. Earl M. Redding.

MT. SINAI—W. H. Putnam, Vick Hamrick, Carver Bridges, Jessie G. Harrill.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bridges, C. A. Edding, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.

NEW BETHEL—F. S. Falls, Robert Cline, Mrs. L. T. Noggle, Mrs. Banks Miller, Mrs. Boyd Beam, Rev. C. O. Greene.

NEW BUFFALO—Harold Childers, Doris Bowens, Eunice Martin, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

NEW CAMP CREEK—Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thrift, Rev. L. E. Sailers.

NEW HOPE—Jackson Sepaugh, Mike Earl, B. H. Hopper, Mrs. Kate B. White, Lee Lavender, Mrs. B. Austell, Cletus Blanton, W. F. Bettis, Rev. John Farrar.

NEW PROSPECT—E. G. Clark, T. Z. Hord, Mrs. J. F. Poston.

NORMAN'S GROVE—D. A. Cooke, W. T. Warlick, Rev. John A. Hallman.

NORTH BROOK—Evans Warren, Mrs. Lee Bess, Mrs. Evans Warren, Rev. Coy H. Dellinger.

OAK GROVE—Melvin Lovelace, Will Watterson, Mrs. Blanch Phillips, Frank Ware, J. S. Ware, Mrs. J. S. Ware, Loriene Patterson, Rev. C. C. Crow.

OAK VIEW—Mrs. Paul Hord, Mrs. B. C. Queen, Rev. Earl Oxford.

PATTERSON GROVE—Mrs. Eugene Patterson, Mrs. Forest Hord, Mrs. Travis Wright, Grady Scism.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Mrs. Rollins Camp, Marion Camp, Rev. W. T. Roberson.

PLAINS VIEW—Acie Upton, Dave Upton, Henry Bingham, Cullen Fortenberry, Rev. Thomas Taylor.

PLEASANT GROVE—C. E. Elliott, Pressley Grigg, Ed Hamrick, V. A. Gardner, Carl McSwain, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

PLEASANT HILL—Robert Gantt, J. Y. Kendrick, J. A. Lowery, Mrs. Ben Barrett, Watson Hamrick, Wray Barrett, Monroe Hendrick, Mrs. Marvin Stroup.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Rev. Jesse Blalock, Herman Earley, Eulan B. McSwain, Mrs. Lala McSwain, A. Yates Hamrick, Mrs. Max McSwain, Rev. W. G. Camp.

POLKVILLE—A. Y. Warlick, Mrs. A. Y. Warlick, Mrs. C. H. Drye.

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. D. Elliott, John Berry Hamrick, Mrs. Bill Philbeck, Mrs. M. D. Moore, James Debrew, Howard Padgett, Loran Wallace, Horace Gleen, Demar Lemmons, Rev. R. C .Campbell.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Webber, C. A. Jones, Sr., Lawrence Roberts.

ROSS GROVE—L. H. Ledford, Nestor G. Hamrick, L. A. Cabiness, Mrs. F. S. Dedmon, Mrs. Nestor G. Hamrick, Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

SANDY PLAINS—Thomas Petty, Mrs. Robert Lee Davis, C. C. Walker, H. H. Grayson, F. A. Whitaker, Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Rev. Hugh Harrill.

SHELBY FIRST—Rev. Harlan Harris, Mrs. Roland Leath, Walter Fanning, Mrs. Lowery Austell, Wilbur Wilson, L. T. Hamrick, Mal Spangler, O. M. Mull, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, F. O. Champion, Rush Hamrick.

SHELBY SECOND—Mrs. Fay Allen, E. F. Haney, Clifford Hughes, Mrs. Clifford Hughes, G. V. Hawkins, J. Worth Silver, Miss Sara Posey, Mrs. G .V. Hawkins, Rev. Homer O. Baker.

SHELBY BETHEL—Howard Sisk, Ira Dawson, T. G. Howell, Jr., Grant Duncan, Baxter Leigh, Jack Lewis, Rev. D .W. Digh.

SHELBY CALVARY—W. C. Cartee, R. E. Moss, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Martin Hoyle, Mrs. Guffey, Ray Scism, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Furr.

SHELBY DOVER—Osborne Lee, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Nanney, W. L. Connor, F. F. Lemons, Mrs. E. T. Baily, Miss Betty Newman, Mrs. Hoyt Floyd, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Mrs. Hugh Conley, Mrs. Clyde Dover, Mrs. O. C. Huskey, Miss Vivian Dover, Rev. E. B. Hicks, Rev. T. W. Bray.

SHELBY HIGHLAND—Laura Porter, Mrs. R. M. Porter, Rev. J. R. Howe.

KINGS CHAPEL—C. C. White, Mrs. J. T. Burrough, Mrs. J. T. Tolbut, Rev. Yates Campbell.

UNION—Mrs. William Mauney, J. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Miss Inez Mauney, Rev. G. C. Teague.

VICTORY—Mrs. C. F. Compton, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Ervin Hudson, Rev. C. W. Knight.

WACO—Scott Campbell, J. M. Hallman, John Wacaster, Olin Whitworth, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kiser.

WALLACE GROVE—Will McSwain, R. K. Blankenship.

ZION—G. T. Cabiness, Walter Davis, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Laurel Hoyle, Mrs. Odus Royster, Rev. W. V. Tarlton.

ZOAR—Mrs. C. P. Gardner, Mrs. John Elliott, C. L. Hollifield, Lester Allen, Mrs. Tom Pruitt, Mrs. Yancey Ellis, Burton McSwain, Mrs. Durwood Hughes, Durwood Hughes.

VISITORS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

State Representatives

General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. John Wacaster, W.M.U. Worker.

From Other Associations

Rev. F. G. Walker, Alleghany; Rev. R. Love Dixon, E. S. Elliott, W. Luther Hawkins, A. C. Hughes, Walter N. Long from the Gaston Association; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lance, Mars Hill College and French Broad Association; Mr. Everett Barnard of Baptist Hospital, Pilot Mountain Association; Miss Lucy Lattimore, Rev. Tom Lawrence, Grover C. Hamrick, J. E. Bishop, Sandy Run Association; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Mull, Mrs. Grace Lee Mull, South Mountain Association; Rev. Jack Falls and Mrs. Walter Hill, Tar River Association; Mrs. Howard Barns, Three Forks Association; Mr. G. U. Edmondson, First Baptist Church, Smithville, Tenn., Selma Association.

Other Churches

Rev. and Mrs. Homer O. Baker from Mooresville, N. C.; Rev. D. A. Tedder, Shelby First; Mrs. T. P. Roberts, Smyrna Church; Mrs. Ben C. Fisher, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. Garland Hendricks, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League Representative; Rev. T. C. Holland, Sandy Run Association.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Scott were visitors at Poplar Springs on the second day. He is pastor of the Sharon Methodist Church in the same community.

Clerk's Note: Only the messengers and visitors that signed cards are listed above.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association

PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST DAY

OCTOBER 25, 1951

1—The one-hundred-first Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. This church is located six miles Southeast of Shelby, N. C. The church celebrated its one hundredth year of existance during the year. The Session was called to order by J. W. Suttle, Moderator, at 9:25 A.M. The song "We're Marching to Zion" was sung. In the absence of Roland Leath, Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby led the congregation in singing the hymn. Mrs. E. T. Bailey, a member of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, pianist for the association accompanied at the piano.

2—Meditation: Dr. Wyan Washburn, member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and a physician in the community, gave the meditation. The Scripture, Matthew 6:9-13. Theme: "What We Need for the Second Century." After his mesage the congregation standing with bowed heads repeated after him, The Lord's Prayer.

3—By the constitution of the association the host church was to appoint an enrollment committee. This committee was composed of the following appointed by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church: Misses Sophia Kendrick, Betty Catherine Kendrick, Virginia Hendrick and Mr. W. M. Hendricks.

4—Organization: (a.) The moderator called for the organization of the messengers from the churches. On motion and second that those messengers that were registered and those that register shall constitute the Association in Session. So adopted. (b.) C. O. Greene, Vice-moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and chairman of the program committee presented the following program with one item added at 3:34 P.M. A motion: That this program as presented with any change that may be needed, be the order of business for the association was adopted.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

ONE-HUNDRED-FIRST SESSION—October 25, 26, 1951

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25—PLEASANT HILL

9:25—Song ---------- "We Are Marching to Zion"
9:30—Meditation ---------- Dr. Wyan Washburn
9:45—Organization
10:00—Christian Education: Report ---------- Ben C. Fisher
Address: Claud Gaddy
10:30—Gardner-Webb College: Report ---------- Phil L. Elliott
Building Program: ---------- Mr. Elliott
Rural Church Development Program: ---------- Garland Hendricks
11:00—Music: ---------- College Choir
11:10—Cooperative Program: ---------- Report, T. L. Cashwell, Jr.
Address by State Representative
11:50—Special Music
12:00—Missionary Sermon: ---------- J. R. Cantrell
12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:45—Meditation ---------- W. T. Roberson
2:00—Sunday School: Report ---------- J. R. Howe, Supt.
Evangelism in Sunday Schools: ---------- Harlan Harris
Vacation Bible Schools: ---------- H. B. Alexander
2:30—Historical Report: ---------- C. C. Padgett
The Written History ---------- A. V. Washburn
3:00—Woman's Misionary Union Report: ---------- Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.
3:05—Minister's Wives Club ---------- Mrs. Lawrence Roberts
3:45—The Baptist Orphanage, Report: ---------- A. C .Hughes
Address by Supt. ---------- W. C. Reed
4:15—Announcements ---------- Adjourn

Night Session—Kings Mountain Temple

7:30—Meditation
7:45—Baptist Training Union: Report ____ Mrs. Broughton McGinnis
8:30—Brotherhood: Report _____ F. O. Champion
9:15—Adjournment

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26—POPLAR SPRINGS

9:25—Music
9:30—Meditation: _____ J. C. Goare
9:45—Church Beautification: Report _____ Luther McSwain
9:55—Christian Literature: Report _____ W. L. McSwain
10:15—Biblical Recorder: _____ Dr. L. L. Carpenter
10:30—American Bible Society: Report _____ D. Boyd Cannon
Representative Dr. I. Stewart McElroy
10:45—Baptist Hospital: Report _____ Jack R. Dover
Representative
11:10—Home for the Aged _____ Mr. James M. Hayes
11:20—General Board Report _____ By Clerk
11:40—Special Music _____ Announcements
11:50—Doctrinal Sermon _____ C. O. Greene
12:25—Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:30—Meditation _____ S. M. Hughes
1:45—Associational Missions: Report _____ Lawrence Roberts
Message by Our Missionary _____ T. W. Bray
2:10—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Report: ____ W. V. Tarlton
2:30—Radio Commission: Report _____ W. T. Furr
2:40—Visual Aid: Report _____ Stanley Greene
2:50—Relief and Annuity—World Relief: Report _____ J. L. Jenkins
3:10—Election of Officers _____ Report of Committees
3:30—Memorials _____ E. B. Hicks
3:40—Inspirational Address _____ Harlan Harris
4:15—Adjournment

5—The pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lawrence Roberts, gave words of welcome to the officers, messengers from the churches, and visitors. He called to the attention of the Association that this is the Centennial Year of the organization of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, date of the organization, February 7, 1851. Also that the organization of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was perfected at Double Springs Baptist Church on November 7, 1851. Pleasant Hill Church was one of the charter members of the association.

6—Matters of Business: (a.) The chairman of the Mission Council, Lawrence Roberts, presented the following churches: Ben's Chapel, Westover, Kings Mountain; Kings Chapel, Shelby to full fellowship in the association and moved that they be accepted. So ordered by action of the Association. (b.) The clerk of the association presented a new

church to become a member with us, the Kings Mountain Eastside Baptist Church that was organized September 30, 1951. By motion this church was accepted, with its pastor, Rev. R. L. Chaney and messengers, into the watch-care of the Association. (c.) At this time the following new pastors were recognized and introduced to the Association:

Rev. Homer Baker, Shelby Second
Rev. Yates Campbell, Shelby Kings Chapel
Rev. R. L. Chaney, New Church, Kings Mountain Eastside
Dr. R. C. Campbell, Poplar Springs
Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, Bethany
Rev. Sam M. Hughes, Grover First
Rev. Harvey G. McElroy, Community
Rev. George Leigh, Ben's Chapel
Rev. W .T. Roberson, Patterson Springs
Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Zion
Rev. J. C. Goare, Fallston
Dr. Zeno Wall, Pleasant Grove, Supply
Rev. T. W. Bray, Missionary of the Association.

(d.) At this time the visitors were asked to stand, the moderator gave words of welcome to those who were visitors to the Association, their names appear above in the minutes. (e.) Harlan Harris, supply pastor for Shelby Kings Chapel, presented the messengers of the church to the association in session.

7—Christian Education: (a.) The report was read by Ben C. Fisher, of Gardner-Webb College. Motion to adopt was made and passed. In the absence of Mr. Claud Gaddy, Secretary of the Council of Christian Education of North Carolina, Mr. Fisher spoke to the report. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lance, from Mars Hill College, were presented to the association by Mr. Fisher. They are from the French Broad Association. (b.) The report for Gardner-Webb College was included in the above report. Because of a conflicting meeting, P. L. Elliott, president of the college was absent. (c.) Garland A. Hendricks, of Gardner-Webb College, spoke on the "Rural Church Development Program," as presented by the college for help to the churches. Theme: "The Churches in A Changing World."

8—Announcements: (a.) Classes at Gardner-Webb College for the second 9 weeks will begin November 13 at 7 P. M. announced by Garland A. Hendricks. (b.) C. C. Crow, chairman of the standing nominating committee, called for a meeting at once in the Sunday School room to the left. (c.) The moderator appointed at this time a committee on committees to nominate the following committees: Place and Preachers, Standing Nominating committee for next year, Resolutions committee and any other committee the association should call for. Those appointed to constitute the committee on committees were: Lawrence McSwain, C. R. Spangler, and E. G. Spurling. (d.) Songs—"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" were sung

as the congregation was standing. (e.) The Gardner-Webb Glee Club came in at this time to render several numbers. Rev. Stephen Morrisett lead the Glee Club in the following selections:

"O Lord How Shall I Meet Thee"
"Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"
"The Lover's Voice"

9—The next order on the program was the report given by T. L. Cashwell, Jr., pastor of the Kings Mountain First Church. "Cooperative Program." He read the report. A motion was made to adopt it. At this time the moderator presented M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He spoke to the report. It was adopted by the vote of the association.

10—The host pastor, Lawrence Roberts, made announcements about the lunch and the noon hour of fellowship.

11—Special music was rendered at this time by Mrs. Harlan Harris of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. "I Love the House of Jehovah."

12—Missionary Sermon: Rev. J. R. Cantrell, pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church appointed by the association in session in 1950 brought the message. Scripture, Luke 23:27-38 was read by Brother Cantrell. He ask that Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of Sparta Baptist Church of the Alleghaney Association, to offer the prayer. Mr. Walker is a native of Cleveland County and a former member of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church of this Association. Brother Cantrell took as his text—Luke 23:34—"Then said Jesus, 'Father forgive them' ". The Father's mercy is extended to all through His forgiving love and we need to proclaim this message. It should be given to the whole world was the thought expressed in the prayer of Jesus and brought out by the speaker. Dr. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal.

13—Lunch was served by the Pleasant Hill Church members in the church yard and was enjoyed by the messengers and visitors. The day was beautiful and the people had an hour of pleasant fellowship.

Afternoon Session

14—The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator. Song "Stand Up for Jesus", was sung by the congregation. W. T. Roberson led the song and Mrs. E. T. Bailey was at the piano.

15—Meditation: Rev. W. T. Roberson, the new pastor of the Patterson Springs Baptist Church, came to the pulpit for this period of meditation. He read the Scripture lesson from Romans 8:31-39 and offered the prayer.

16—Sunday Schools—(a) J. R. Howe read the report on Sunday Schools. (b) T. W. Bray read the reports on Evangelism and Vacation Bible School in the absence of Harlan Harris, Superintendent of Evangelism who had another meeting at this time, and for Hoyle B. Alexander, Vacation Bible School Superintendent of the Association who had moved out of the State. Motion to adopt these reports were made. J. R.

Howe and T. W. Bray discussed this work. Reports were adopted. J. R. Howe introduced to the Association J. C. Goare as the new Vacation Bible School Superintendent for the coming year. D. Boyd Cannon made an announcement of materials to be distributed from the American Bible Society. He called attention to the Bible Book Markers containing the Scripture selection to be read from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

17—The Committee on Committees made the following report: Place and Preachers: Walter Davis, J. D. Elliott and J. C. Fortenberry: Standing nominating Committee for next year: John A. Hallman, B. F. Austin, Mrs. Forrest Crowder, B. Austell and G. P. Irvin; and the committee on Resolutions: T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Harris and Mrs. O. P. Hamrick.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain, Chairman
C. R. Spangler
E. G. Sperling

The report was adopted and these were appointed and elected to serve on these committees.

18—Historical Report was presented and read by C. C .Padgett, a layman of the Lattimore Baptist Church. A motion to adopt was made and after discussion it was adopted. J. W. Suttle, moderator, called to the attention of the association the need to have printed a history of the first hundred years work of the association. Jesse Blalock made a motion that the Standing Nominating Committee of which C. C. Crow is chairman, be asked to study the History question and report to the association tomorrow as to the cost of printing and when?, how? and a committee to work with C. C. Padgett in editing the history of the association. This motion was seconded and passed.

19—The Associational Treasurer presented to the messengers of the association copies of the contribution of the churches to General Fund and Special offering for the year. Also a report of the Expenditures and balance on hand on September 30, 1951. Rev. Jesse Blalock gave words of his appreciation for offering made by pastors and churches to him during his illness last spring.

20—The Woman's Missionary Union report was read by Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. A motion to adopt the report was made and seconded. Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., presented the work in a living way. Topic: "Going Forward"—A Historical Tableau composed of one boy from the Royal Ambassador Union and about fifteen girls from the Girl's Auxiliary of the Grover, First Baptist Church. This boy and the girls were dressed to represent the historical beginning of the Woman's Missionary Union and the States who had a part in the organization of the work in Baltimore, Md. in 1888. She stressed the progress of the work through the following years. "Hold Fast to the Youth and Teach Them," is the work of the Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Harry introduced and presented to the association, Rev. B. W. Jackson

Royal Ambassador Leader for North Carolina. He spoke of the importance of our mission program and gave reasons why we should support it. Report adopted. The report of the years work and their annual meeting will be found below with other reports.

21—The special order of business was called for by the moderator. This was the report of the newest organization of the association,— "The Ministers' Wives' Club or Association." Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, its secretary, read the report of the organization. J. W. Suttle discussed the need of the organization of such a group and the place of the pastors wives in the work of the Kingdom. A motion was made to adopt the report and that it be recorded in the minutes. It was so ordered.

22—The Baptist Orphanage Report: A. C. Hughes read the report. Motion to adopt was made and second. Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the "Charity and Children" published at the Mills Home, was present and spoke to the subject. Report adopted.

23—Announcements: The moderator spoke of the night session to be held with the Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, North Carolina at 7:30 P. M. Subjects to be discussed were Baptist Training Union, and Brotherhood work. Also he announced the Friday Session to be held with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church beginning at 9:25 A.M.

24—The chairman of the Committee on Committees asked that C. C. Crow be stricken out as chairman of the standing nominating committee for next year and that John A. Hallman's name be placed as Chairman of the Committee. It was so ordered by the association.

25—E. G. Sperling, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report as to the examination of the Treasurer's books. The report was adopted.

26—Walter Davis gave notice of a change of the constitution to be had on Friday as to the manner of election of the general officers of the Association. That these officers should be nominated from the floor of the association.

27—The motion to adjourn was made and passed to meet with the Kings Mountain Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. While the congregation was standing the Doxology was sung. N. S. Hardin, pastor of New Buffalo Church led the closing prayer.

28—Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association five times during its history of one hundred years, October 21-24, 1859; September 21-24, 1877; September 24-27, 1903; October 19-20, 1939 and the present date October 26, 1951, the Centennial year of her work.

THE NIGHT SESSION — KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE

29—The night session met with the Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina at 7:30 P. M. Moderator Sut-

tle called the meeting to order. The song: "I Am Thine, O Lord" was sung by those that had assembled. Clifford Hughes led the music. Miss Betty Newman was at the piano.

30—Meditation was given by Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, the new pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. He read from the Second Book of Timothy, the second chapter, verses one through fifteen. He offered the prayer.

31—Special music was given by the Double Springs girls' quartet. Song "Sunshine of My Soul."

32—W. F. Monroe, pastor of Temple Church, extended a cordial welcome to the mesengers and visitors present for the session.

33—The Baptist Training Union Report was read by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Associational Director. Motion to adopt the report was made, seconded and approved after it was discussed. Mrs. McGinnis presented the Training Union Leaders for the coming associational year. The roll call of the churches was made. Thirty-nine churches had messengers that were present.

Our missionary T. W. Bray, introduced the speaker for the hour, Rev. O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckaseege Baptist Church, Route One, Mount Holly, North Carolina, Gaston Association. Mr. Reel is our new Eight Regional Director of the Training Union Work. Also he is the present Training Union Director of the Gaston Association. Mr. Reel's text was taken from II Corinthians, 10:15—"Be Ye Enlarged." His subject, "How Big is Your Church?" A program for a Baptist Church was stressed by the speaker—Onward, Upward, Forward. The Baptist Training Union report was adopted by vote of the Association.

34—Special music was again rendered by the Double Springs quartet: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The quartet members were: Misses Mary Willis Crowder, Jo Carol Jones, Jorene McSwain and Linda Lou McSwain.

35—F. O. Champion, president of the Brotherhood of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, read the report of the years work. A motion to adopt it was made. Clifford Hughes led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mr. Champion introduced Mrs. Roland Leath as the speaker for the hour. Her subject was, "The Man Power is Our Churches." She called our attention to the Scripture: II Kings 20:15. "What have they seen in thine house?" Man in his Home! When Jesus is in the home it is different. Man in his church! The church is different. The report was adopted.

36—Pastor Monroe again spoke word of greeting and gave invitation to come again. J. W. Suttle spoke of the work of the late Rev. D. F. Putnam. Temple Church was the last church he organized and his last pastorate.

37—The hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung. Yates Campbell, new pastor of Shelby Kings Chapel church led the closing

prayer. The meeting was adjourned to meet with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church Friday morning at 9:25.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 — POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

37—Promptly at 9:25 A. M. moderator Suttle called the association in session in the Poplar Springs Baptist Church building for its work. The hymn, "Jesus Saves" was sung by the messengers. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., led the music and Mrs. E. T. Bailey was at the piano. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had three sessions at Poplar Springs Church, 1914, 1935 and 1951.

38—Meditation: J. C. Goare, new pastor of the Fallston Baptist Church, read the following Scriptures: II Timothy 3:10-17; Luke 9:6; 10-17. He offered the morning prayer.

39—Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, gave a hearty welcome to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

40—At this time the first order on the program for the day was called by Moderator Suttle. The Beautification Report was read by Luther McSwain. A motion was made to adopt the report with the clerk having the privilege to add to it any items listed in the associational Letter from the churches not given in the report. So ordered and adopted.

41—Christian Literature: W. L. McSwain, pastor of David and Allen Memorial Churches, read the report on Christian Literature. Motion to adopt the report was made and seconded. Brother McSwain introduced Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, to speak to the report on Christian Literature and the Recorder. He reported that this Association had 41 clubs and Everymember Plan, for the Recorder. There are 46,394 subscriptions to the Recorder of this date.

42—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Scott were given words of welcome to the session of the association by the Moderator. The Rev. Mr. Scott is pastor of the Sharon Methodist Church of the same community.

43—D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church, read to the Association in session at this hour the report of the American Bible Society. He had literature from the Society to be had for the taking. The Report was received and adopted by the vote of the association.

44—The Baptist Hospital Report: Rev. E. M. Smith, pastor of Shelby Dover Baptist, read the Hospital Report that had been written by J. R. Dover, Jr. A motion to adopt was made. Brother Smith introduced the Baptist Hospital Representative from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, The Rev. Everette Barnard. He gave an encouraging report of the work of the hospital. He said that the Mothers' Day offering had reached its goal, $150,000.00 this year. It is the first time in the history of the Mothers' Day offering to reach the goal. Mr. Barnard asked that personal testimonies be given by those that had been patients there. The following responded: T. W. Bray, J. C. Royster, C. C. Crow in behalf of

his wife and son, Mrs. B. C. Queen, Lawrence Roberts, D. W. Digh, Hugh Harrill, H. C. Holland, R. C. Campbell, W. G. Camp and many others. The report was adopted.

45—Walter N. Long of First Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina read the Report on "The Home for the Aged," that is now operating in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is a member of its Board. The Report was adopted.

46—The General Board's Report of the year's work was read by the Clerk, Lawrence Roberts. The report was adopted with its recommendations for the program of work for the next year.

47—Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung. The Moderator called for this hymn. It is his favorite song.

48—Announcements: (a) D. Boyd Cannon called attention to the free Literature from the American Bible Society. (b.) Pastor Campbell announced about the noon meal and the serving of it by the members of the Poplar Springs Church on the grounds to the right of the church.

49—Worship Hour—The Doctrinal Sermon was brought by Rev. C. O. Greene, pastor of New Bethel, Lawndale, and Double Shoals Baptist Churches. J. W. Suttle introduced him as his preacher boy of Double Springs Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson was read from Mark 1:15 —Subject: "Genuine Repentance." First, what it is not. Second, What then is true Repentance? Third, True Repentance is that process of turning from the way of sin to the will of Christ.

50—The congregation standing, the prayer was led by C. O. Greene and thanks were offered for the meal. Adjourned for noon hour.

Afternoon Session

51—The afternoon session of the Association began by singing the hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

52—Meditation was presented by Rev. Sam M. Hughes, the new pastor of the Grover First Baptist Church. He read for the Scripture Lesson from the Seventeenth Chapter of John's Gospel. The Lord's Prayer for his disciples — Jesus prayed for himself, for his disciples, and for us. Brother Hughes offered the prayer.

53—Associational Missions Report: (a.) The report was read by Lawrence Roberts, temporary chairman. (b.) The Missionary's Report was read by our missionary, T. W. Bray. Brother Bray spoke to the Reports. On motion the reports were adopted by the vote of the Association.

54—The Moderator recognized at this time Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, United States Senator of Shelby, North Carolina to Washington, D. C. He belongs to the Central Methodist Church of Shelby, North Carolina. Senator Hoey, the distinguished visitor, was welcomed to the Association.

55—Dr. Zeno Wall suggested that we ask C. O. Greene to prepare his sermon for publication. On motion: That the Association ask Brother Greene to prepare his message on Repentance for publication in pamphlet form and that the treasurer of the association be instructed to pay for same. It was so ordered.

56—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Report was given by W. V. Tarlton. Mr. Tarlton introduced to the Association, Rev. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina. He spoke of the need for Christian people to fight against the liquor traffic. He stressed the need for all to read the magazine, "Tomorrow:" The report was adopted.

57—W. T. Furr presented and read the report on the work of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The report was adopted by the Association.

58—Stanley Greene, young son of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Greene, gave the report on Visual Aid. Adopted.

59—Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, prepared the report on "Relief and Annuity" and sent it to the Clerk. The Clerk asked that Rev. A. M. Kiser read the report. Rev. A. M. Kiser, pastor of New Prospect and Waco Churches, read the report. He made a motion that the report be adopted. It was without discussion.

60—Business matters were attended to at this time.

Moderator Suttle said that the Association had made a mistake by not having made an offering. (a.) He spoke of Reburn Washburn and his family moving to New Mexico about six years ago for his health. He had, while there, with the help of others organized a Baptist Church. This building burned. The church was trying to build another building. Thirteen men went from Double Springs community to Las Vagas, New Mexico and gave a week's work. The offering was to pay for the gas used in the truck there and back. $125.00 is needed to pay this bill. Twenty-seven churches subscribed $5.00 each to be sent to the Associational Treasurer with which he is to pay said bill. (b.) Dr. Zeno Wall suggested that the Association make an offering to be applied on the debt of the Kings Mountain Cottage built at Clear Creek Bible School, Pineville, Kentucky. The offering was $113.91.

61—The chairman of the Finance Committee suggested that the Association amend the budget by designating a sum to be used for Visual Aid expenses. E. M. Smith made a motion that $200.00 be designated for this work. It was so ordered.

62—The Election of Officers: C. C. Crow, chariman of the Standing Nominating Committee made the following report. (a.) He presented information about the history and the cost of printing of the same. The full report will be found below in these minutes. The recommendations were adopted. (b.) The officers of the Baptist Training Union were read, also the Sunday School officers were presented. A motion to adopt the recommendations were made and they were elected to serve. (c.) The General Officers of the Association were recommended by the commit-

tee. The following were elected: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; Lawrence Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer and C. C. Padgett, Historian. C. C. Crow presiding, asked for a motion to elect them. They were elected to serve for the coming year. (d.) The election of the Mission Council: Lawrence Roberts nominated C. C. Crow for Chairman of the Mission Council. Brother Crow presented the other fourteen names to be elected to the council. By vote of the Association the council was elected. (e.) Nomination for the following committees were made: Ordination Advisory Committee, House and Grounds Committee for Home of Missionary, Auditing Committee, Trustees, and Publication of History Committee. These were elected, their names appear later in the minutes. (f.) The Brotherhood officers were presented and elected at this time. C. C. Crow, Chairman of the Mission Council asked that the members meet Monday, November 5, at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

63—Walter Davis, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee made the following report:

Place:

First Day—Lattimore Church, Lattimore, N. C.
Night Session—Bethany Church, near Grover, N. C.
Second Day—Norman's Grove, Belwood, N. C.

Preachers:

Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Zion Church.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. Homer O. Baker, Shelby Second.
Inspirational Sermon—Dr. R. C. Campbell, Poplar Springs.

Signed committee,

J. C. Fortenberry, Allen Memorial Church

J. D. Elliott, Poplar Springs Church

Walter Davis, Zion Church

64—W. T. Furr extended an invitation for the Association to meet with Shelby Calvary Church two years from now, October 1953.

65—The Resolutions Committee made the following report:—T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Chairman. (a.) That the following resolutions be sent to the president of the United States, Senator Clyde R. Hoey and to Congressman Woodrow W. Jones. On motion that the Clerk be asked to send these resolutions to each of these. It was so ordered. (b.) Resolutions of appreciation were read. Adopted by standing vote of the Association.

66—Walter Davis, a layman from Zion Baptist Church, made the following motion: That the constitution be changed so that the General Officers shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. He gave notice the day before of this proposed change of the constitution. The motion was seconded and passed by two-thirds vote in favor of the change. The clerk was instructed to change the wording of the constitution so that it would read in that manner.

67—Harlan Harris, pastor of Shelby First Baptist Church called attention to the day of prayer on November 11, 1951, Armistice Day. This prayer meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

68—E. B. Hicks, pastor of Shelby Eastside Church, read the names of "Our Home Goers," while the congregation was standing, he read the name of the church and the names of those that had gone from the membership. While with bowed heads, he read appropriate Scripture selections. Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of Poplar Springs Church, led the prayer.

69—The clerk suggested to the Association that the front page of the minutes be given as a memorial to the late Rev. Rush Padgett. The clerk was instructed to prepare such a page and send the bill to the Ministers Conference.

70—The following motion was made and passed: That the clerk be instructed to edit the minutes and have same printed and distributed to the churches.

71—Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung. T. L. Cashwell leading and Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the piano.

72—The Inspirational Message was given by Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. First, he offered prayer—Scripture II Cor. 3:18; Hebrews 12:2; Titus 2:13. "Looking for that Blessed Hope." Subject—"Look Up or Lose Out." Our Saviour looked up—"Look up! Receive power, preach the gospel of our Saviour and place our hope there." Romans 16:26-27. He led the prayer as the congregation stood with uplifted faces.

73—A motion for adjournment was made and passed. The session of the 1951 Association came to a close. The Centennial year of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association meeting with Pleasant Hill, Kings Mountain Temple and Poplar Springs Baptist Churches came to a close, commemorating the one-hundred years of its history. The Association adjourned to meet in 1952 with the Lattimore, Bethany and Norman's Grove Churches.

There was manifested throughout the Sessions a spirit of harmony and good will among the messengers. There was no note of discord expressed by any one in any of the sessions.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

There was a time, back in 1943—

—when a lonely young Marine on Guadalcanal wrote his mother, asking that his parents join with him in the daily reading of identical passages in their Bibles. The mother shared the secret of her invisible bond of fellowship with her overseas son with the Philadelphia office of the American Bible Society; and thereafter throughout the war years thous-

ands of service men and their families shared a similar experience. As the movement spread, millions asked for and used the bookmarks published in connection with the annual Worldwide Bible Reading program.

The program has become worldwide—

—through missionaries, agents of the American Bible Society and the usual channels of public information. Outside the United tSates the program is under the auspices of the Bible Society's twelve foreign agencies. Thirty-eight countries participated in the program last year. Chaplains serving with various branches of the Armed Forces in all parts of the world, and the service men to whom the minister, also have a part in this "worldwide" aspect of Worldwide Bible Reading.

Sponsored by—

—a widely representative national committee of laymen, of which President Harry S. Truman is honorary chairman, actively assisted by some seventy denominations, and promoted by the American Bible Society, Worldwide Bible Reading has the endorsement of major Church bodies, councils and related agencies. Worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas is a month of nation-wide emphasis on the Bible, aimed at encouraging wider use of the Bible as a source of inspiration, guidance and self-help.

"The Way Out of the Dark"—

—is the theme for 1951. As part of the Worldwide Bible Reading program the American Bible Society publishes and provides free of charge a bookmark listing passages for daily reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas Day, together with some briefly stated helps for Bible reading. Twelve million bookmarks were distributed in connection with 1950 Worldwide Bible Reading. Copies of reprints made by magazines and papers were in excess of 14,386. They are being distributed this year through radio stations, magazines and newspapers, churches, clubs, schools, chaplains, civic organizations, bookstores, hotels and industrial concerns.

The high point of the program—

—is Universal Bible Sunday, observed in thousands of churches of every denomination throughout the United States and in hundreds of churches overseas on December 9, 1951. The day will be further noted in public meetings, in the press, on the radio. Older than the Worldwide Bible Reading program, Universal Bible Sunday has been widely observed in this country since 1904.

The American Bible Society has—

—as its single, simple purpose to encourage the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment and without purpose of profit, to every man on earth in whatever language he may require. Founded in 1816, it is the sole American national and international society organized for this purpose. Throughout its long years of service members of many Christian Churches have united in its activities. More than 40 denominations are represented on its Advisory Council.

Its work in the United States and abroad serves hundreds of missionary societies and national Church bodies. Its President, Vice Presidents, and the principal part of its Board of Managers are laymen and women. "The world is not done with this Book, but the world is done without it."

I entertain a motion, that this Association go on record as being vitally interested in this work and recommend to the individual churches its financial support; and that this be included in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Boyd Cannon

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, of the auditing committee wish to state that we have examined the report of your Treasurer and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we find this report to be true and correct.

Again we wish to compliment your treasurer, Brother Lawrence Roberts for the efficient manner in which he is keeping record of all receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. Wilson
L. E. Abbott
E. G. Spurling

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

In 1951 the Baptist Training Union began their work with a most challenging theme, "Choose Ye This Day." Over and over again we are faced with this choice—either we must serve God or mammon. As members of the Baptist Training Union let us cooperate together in our endeavor to train more people to serve God.

This year we will have another group in our association. Mr. Gray has printed copies of the new group arrangements. We are happy to note the progress training work is making in our association and so it is with joy that we report this new group. We are also glad to be able to acknowledge three new training unions—Kings Chapel, Northbrook and Oakview, bringing the total number of churches with training unions to forty-nine. This leaves thirteen which do not have a training union. Let us make this our goal for next year, "Every church with a training union."

There is another thing that is vitally important to our progress in training union work and that is, every church cooperating in having a study course. We hope that your pastors will encourge your people to have a study course even though you do not have a training union in your church. "Let us study to show ourselves approved unto God—a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

A large number of people from this association attended the summer assemblies this year and from all reports they were a blessing to everyone. Words cannot express the inspiration that both the individual and church received when they send a group to an assembly.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking all the churches and officers who have helped me so much in this, my first year of associational work. I know that I can count on your continued support and cooperation throughout the next year. May God bless and keep us every one as we strive to better prepare ourselves for service in His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES CLUB

The Baptist Ministers' Wives of the Kings Mountain Association organized in September of this year, having their first meeting on September 18. For several years Rev. John Suttle had been suggesting such an organization, and it has been through his concern and vision that the group finally materialized.

The aim of this group will be two-fold: **First,** that we as ministers' wives and spiritual leaders should grow in spiritual things, and a definite plan of Bible study has been included for each meeting. **Secondly,** for fellowship and to share ideas and suggestions in order to help one another.

The officers of the organization are as follows: President—Mrs. Harlan Harris; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Archie Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Goare; Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts; and Social Chairman—Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Since this group is the dream of Mr. Suttle, I would like for him to talk to you concerning it for just a minute.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The Associational Brotherhood is glad to report that this year we have a total of 18 churches participating in our program. Following is a list of those that have in previous years maintained a Brotherhood organization:

Beaver Dam
David
Double Shoals
Double Springs
Kings Mountain First
Lawndale
New Bethel
Pleasant Ridge
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Zion

Your committee has been actively engaged in the organization of new Brotherhoods throughout the year and has been successful in the following 4 churches:

Elizabeth	Kings Mountain Temple
Patterson Grove	Zoar

Many visits have been made by your Associational Brotherhood workers and we hope that in the future years we shall have every church in our association participating in this worthwhile project.

Attention can be brought in this report to the regional Brotherhood meeting which meets annually in a designated place. Also there are Brotherhood conferences scheduled at our summer assemblies at Ridgecrest, Fruitland and Cashwell.

The Brotherhood work is most encouraging and prospects are bright.

Respectfully submitted,
F. O. Champion
Associational Brotherhood President

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION

The following churches of our association have renewed their efforts to beautify and improve their church grounds and buildings during the associational year.

Beaver Dam: educational annex dedicated on Sept. 30, 1951. The cost of this building was $54,000.00.

Bethany: installed heating plant and decorated the auditorium of the Church home. Rev. Kenneth Hollifield was called as pastor.

Boiling Springs: the building of a new educational plant.

Carpenter's Grove: improvement to ground at pastor's home, Rev. M. E. Gibson who was called as pastor on February 11, 1951. He moved into the new parsonage which was dedicated on May 20, 1951. Shrubbery was also set out.

Community: Rev. Harvey G. McElroy was called as pastor on March 15, 1951. They are building six new Sunday school rooms to present building.

David: making of two new walls, one at pastorium, other on the church ground, both electrically equipped. Also improved pastor's home and the church auditorium painted, celotex put overhead in four rooms.

Double Shoals: lawn sown in grass and shrubbery set out.

Double Springs: out-door furnace and tables arranged.

Elizabeth: lawn sown in grass and shrubbery set out.

Fallston: new oil heating system installed.

Grover First: Rev. Sam M. Hughes called as pastor. Church building and parsonage painted.

Kings Mountain First: new educational plant erected in 1950. On May 6, 1951 a new church library opened and dedicated with 400 volumns.

Kings Mountain Temple: improved front of auditorium, lawn sown in grass and shrubbery set out.. New parsonage is being built.

Lattimore: building completed with new pews installed and improvements to ground. Church dedicated July, 1951.

Lawndale: new brick church building.

Mull's Chapel: building brick-veneered.

New Hope: new brick home for the pastor.

New Prospect: new pews installed.

Norman's Grove: lawn and cemetery sown in grass.

Oak View: cemetery sown in grass with markers to each lot.

Patterson Springs: voted a full time program. A new pastor called May 27, 1951, Rev. W. T. Roberson. A new parsonage is under construction.

Pleasant Grove: new rock recreational building as a gift from Mrs. Bynum Mauney.

Pleasant Ridge: building of new brick church.

Polkville: bought church lots.

Putnam Memorial: building a new educational plant.

Shelby First: shrubbery in excellent condition, also nicely kept.

Shelby Calvary: building a new brick aduitorium.

Shelby Kings Chapel: erected new building, moved in April 15, 1951, called Rev. Yates Campbell.

Union: lawn sown in grass and new shrubbery set out and old plants reset.

Victory: remodeled building, raised the roof and put in new windows.

Zion: lawn sown in grass and improved cemetery, improved lawn, built white fence, new well at pastor's home.

Zoar: new educational building.

New Bethel: completed plans for new brick church building.

Shelby Highland: building a new brick church.

Respectfully submitted,

Luther R. McSwain

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the words of Dr. Clifton J. Allen, "Baptists have compelling reasons for giving major attention to religious literature. We believe in personal responsibility and voluntary action. This makes imperative for our growth and development of spiritual knowledge, an enlightened conscience, moral convictions and intelligent comprehension of the pressing issues of our time. We usually undertake whatever we believe essential in the futherance of the Kingdom of God, but before we are inspired to think or to undertake, we must know about it."

The many periodicals of the Sunday School Board, the Baptist state paper, the Biblical Recorder, the Charity and Children published by our orphanage, bulletins and productions from our churches, all are designed to promote Bible study, to lead to personal faith in Christ, to cultivate Christian Character and consevration, to develop faithful workers and skillful leaders of our churches and the denomination in work that leads to the evangelization of the lost. Our religious literature is designed to inform, enlist, indoctrinate and inspire our people. Laymen and pastors alike are more and more awakening to the influence and ministry of our literature, that its first aim is the exposition of the great doctrines of the Scriptures; that its second great aim is the interpretation of Bible truth as it relates to life of the present age; that its third great aim is to give guidance in methods and skill for Christian witnessing and work; and the fourth great aim is to give conviction and inspiration, motive and dynamic for faithful service in Christ's name.

There are worthy and workable plans by which any of our vast volume of periodicals covering every phase of Baptist life and work can be effectively distributed by the churches. Much of the literature and periodicals for Sunday School and Training Union work, the state Baptist paper and the orphanage paper are carried in the church budgets, but many more should be. The Biblical Recorder offers club rates at two dollars and the Every-Family Plan at one and one half dollars per subscription; Charity and Childern, ten or more to the same address, can be had for sixty cents per subscription; the Commission, ten or more, may be had for seventy-two cents per subscription; Southern Baptist Home Missions, budget rates at thirty-two cents per subscription; Home Life may be had in bulk for only one dollar and twenty cents, payable quarterly; To-Morrow, published by the Allied Church League, Inc., may be had in bulk of 100 or more for only twenty-five cents per subscription.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature."

The most practical and effective method of putting essential religious literature in the homes of the people is the church budget plan. If your church has not tried this, or if it is not including enough, please consider this as the next most important and rewarding step it can take in advancing all the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

(This report received from State Office in Raleigh)

The Cooperative Program has again this year proved its merit as the best plan ever used by Baptist for carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. More church members have participated and more money has been given and more work been made possible than ever before in any year. Total missionary gifts for 1950 through our 27,788 churches amounted to 33 million dollars of which over 19 million was given through the Cooperative Program. Of the amount through the Cooperative Program approximately 60% was for state causes, and the remainder for Southern Baptist Convention and world-wide causes.

This is a remarkable record of progress. We are working at the commands of Jesus. No money anywhere in the world has been spent more wisely or been more productive of spiritual good. Sick have been healed, homeless have been cared for, leaders of today and tomorrow have been trained, the gospel has been preached, the lost have found salvation in Christ—all because you gave through the Cooperative Program.

"And yet there is room." A study of the record reveals that our gifts for all missionary, educational and benevolent causes beyond the local program of the church amounted to a little over nine (9) cents per week. This means that the average Baptist last year gave to all missionary causes each Lord's day a little more than one-half what he paid for the Sunday newspaper he read that day.

In approximately one out of every ten churches in the Convention **no one** gave **anything** to any missionary, educational or benevolent cause! There were hundreds of thousands of Southern Baptists who did not give as much to missions in an entire year as one issue of their daily newspaper cost them. We might well ask: "How can these things be?"

The strength of the Cooperative Program must continue to be built in the small country and village church, as well as in the towns and cities. How can we reach the last church and the last member for Christ's program?

A five point program for building a stewardship church was adopted at the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco. That plan fostered and promoted in every association, will go a long way toward reaching the last church and the last member. That program is as follows:

1. Have a church budget.
2. Conduct an Every Member Canvass.
3. Use Tithers Enlistment Visitation.
4. Receive Cooperative Program offerings weekly, transmit them to the state convention office at least monthly.
5. Increase Cooperative Program proportion each year.

In order that the Kings Mountain Association may begin to assume its place in this great program, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that our association approve the above five point program for building a stewadship church; that we urge every church in the association to follow this program; and that it become a part of our associational program for helping to develop our churches and church members in stewardship, missions, vital Christian living and usefulness.

2. That we commend the Vacation Bible School Section of the Sunday School Board for its emphasis on "Train for Cooperation;" that we urge our Vacation Bible School principals and faculties, in keeping with this emphasis, to take the special missionary offerings in the Vacation Bible Schools for the Cooperative Program, thus utilizing the educational value of the offering to train the pupils today for loyal support of the Cooperative Program tomorrow.

3. That we set a goal for the forthcoming associational year of every church in our association giving to missions through the Cooperative Program; and every church giving at least 10% more through the Cooperative Program during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Jr.

DIGEST OF CHURCHES LETTERS FOR 1951

	1951	1950
Pastor's Salaries	$ 124,064.15	$ 103,616.81
Property Values	2,604,100.00	2,188,550.00
For Local Work	519,857.12	545,368.29
For Missions and Benevolences	133,774.84	133,976.22
Co-operative Program	49,912.07	47,036.23
Orphanage	14,832.87	14,300.35
Hospital	12,577.95	14,731.56
Schools	14,315.61	21,364.24
Associational Missions	9,167.95	6,133.11
Total for all Puroses	$ 777,696.11	$ 782,961.32

	1951	1950
Baptisms	854	1,046
Church Membership	20,348	19,730
Enrolled in Sunday School	18,421	16,633
Average Attendance in Sunday School	10,604	9,330
Vacation Bible Schools	55	49
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	5,823	4,789
Vacation Bible School Average Attendance	5,067	4,169
Baptist Training Unions	45	41
Baptist Training Union Enrollment	4,345	4,030
Woman's Missionary Unions	49	43
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	3,941	3,590
Brotherhood Organizations	19	17
Brotherhood Enrollment	839	648

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

During the year the General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month to quicken or promote the kingdom work among the churches. This Board is made up of the pastors, department leaders, representatives from Gardner-Webb College and two members from the churches of the Association. The attendance has been good during the year. It is the hope that there will be a much better attendance upon this next year. There are many important maters that come before this Board during the year that is of vital interest to the churches.

The following requests were approved, to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for Aid to pastor's Salary: Boiling Springs, $600.00; New Buffalo, $520.00; Putnam Memorial, $432.00 and Shelby Highland, $520.00.

During the year it became necessary to have offices filled because of the vacancies made by members moving away. The Standing Nominating Committee made the following recommendations to fill the vacancies: Mrs. Broughton McGinnis for Baptist Training Union Director in place of Mrs. Smoot Baker; E. D. Humphries and Jack Ramsey for Smoot Baker and Dr. Paul V. Nolan of the Mission Council; also, Lawrence Roberts for W. W. Harris as Temporary Chairman of Mission Council.

For some time there has been a need for a committee to work with the churches in the matter of ordaining men to the full Gospel Ministry. The following Ordination Advisory Committee was appointel for the purpose of working with the churches of the association in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry. The committee: J. W. Suttle, W. W. Harris, Garland Hendricks, W. V. Tarlton and Lawrence Roberts.

In the February meeting, Gordan Mode, one of our Kings Mountain men, by invitation spoke to the General Board about the Clear Creek Mountain Preachers Bible School's needs. He is the Publicity Representative of this school at Pineville, Kentucky. His theme, Build a Cottage in a Day, was brought to the General Board. This school is primarily for the purpose of preparing men called to the gospel ministry who have a limited education. He was heard by the members of the Board with much interest. It was moved that a committee be appointed to study the matter of building a cottage at Clear Creek. The motion was adopted and the following were appointed on the Committee to report back to the General Board: J. R. Howe, Chmn., H. B. Alexander and G. C. Teague.

The Committee, at the next meeting, made the following recommendation' that the Association build a cottage "in a day" at the Clear Creek School, and that the churches be asked to raise $1,000.00 and the committee secure by donations materials from the business firms of the county to the amount of $2,000.00. This recommendation was adopted.

The committee was instructed to secure the materials and Harlan Harris was appointed to raise the $1,000.00 through the churches. He was elected co-chairman of the committee.

The work went forward, materials were donated, money was sent by a number of the churches and on May 4, 1951 about 35 men with material, met at Clear Creek School to erect this cottage in one day. The cottage was completed sufficiently for Mr. J. O. Jones, a member of the Shelby First Church, a student for the ministry, to move in that night about 10 P. M. However, there is a deficit in the construction cost of this cottage of about $1,000.00.

There developed a need for a regrouping of the churches of the Association. The matter was studied and the grouping made as follows: Lattimore, Polkville, Shelby, Kings Mountain and the new Grover district.

During the period around March 25 to April 8, 55 of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association cooperated in the Evangelistic Crusade East of the Mississippi River. Harlan Harris, Chairman of Evangelism, promoted the work with the help of the committees appointed to assist in the Crusade. Good interest was manifest in the fellowship hour, the prayer meetings, the mass meetings and with the visiting pastors that worked with the individual churches.

The General Board granted the Missions Committee the privilege to make a loan, without interest, to Bethany Baptist Church to care for current bills. The loan to be paid back $25.00 monthly to the Treasurer of the Association.

Recommendations:

1. That the Kings Mountain Baptist Association give two scholarships to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute of $90.00 each for undergraduate pastors of the Association.

2. That the Association sponsor a Deacon School during the week of December 11-14. One in each District: Lattimore District at Beaver Dam Church, Rev. B. G. Henry of Fruitland as speaker; Polkville District at Polkville Church, Rev. J. C. Pipes as speaker; Shelby District at First Baptist Shelby, Rev. Earl Bradly as speaker; Kings Mountain District at First Baptist, Kings Mountain, Rev. E. L. Spivey as speaker; and Grover District at Patterson Springs Church, Mr. Horace Easom as speaker. The schools to be held at these places set December 11, 12 and 13 at night. On Friday night December 14 all the deacons, pastors and visitors are to come to the First Baptist Church, Shelby, for the closing mass meeting to hear Mr. Grover H. Jones, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. That the Association approve the regrouping of the churches as presented.

4. A proposed budget for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for 1951-1952.

(a.)

Missionary Salary	$2,700.00
Car-Travel Expenses	600.00
Meetings and Conventions	100.00
Office, Telephone, Postage, Stationary	200.00
Retirement Fund	144.00
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help	500.00
Printing Minutes	800.00
Sunday School Work	100.00
Baptist Training Unoin Work	100.00
Brotherhood Work	50.00
Maintenance of the Home for the Missionary	200.00
Payments on Loan of Home	1,080.00
Two Scholarships to Fruitland Bible Institute	180.00
Incidentials	150.00
Visual Aid	200.00
Total	$7,104.00

(b.)

That the Churches be asked to contribute an equivalent of 9% of the pastors salaries as reported in the 1951 minutes for the Associational Mission Work and for the enlargement of new work.

(c.)

That a stipulated amount be set aside, $750.00, for the purchase of lots for new work and the aid to small churches in the form of loans without interest.

(d.)

That we request the State Board for aid on the Missionary Salary for $900.00, for 1952.

(e.)

That the Churches be requested to continue to cooperate in the plan for financing the Parsonage Loan, by contributing on the basis of resident membership at least 60 cents per member. Spread over one, two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

HISTORICAL REPORT

The 1949 session of the Kings Mountain Association voted to have written and published the history of the Kings Mountain Association for the preceding one-hundred years. I was informed that it was to be a short sketch or summary, including the most important and interesting facts of each session. A copy of each minute was obtained and summarized to the best of my ability. There were so many things of interest especially during the first half century, that it was rather dif-

ficult to determine what should be included and what should be omitted. Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff and other members of the centennial committee checked the work as I had started it and advised that the volume would be too large unless it was written in a more condensed form. That I attempted to do.

The history, as I was instructed to write it was finished prior to last years session. Before it can be published it will be necessary to have it verified as to dates, names, places, etc. It will also have to be checked for grammatical errors.

With a committee appointed to help check and correct, add to or omit, I'm sure that the written history can be published as was originally planned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Padgett

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950 session, authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operating of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick constructed fire-proof building. with an elevator, for a period of twenty-five years for $1.00 per year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for fifteen years at the same rental price. The building accommodates twenty residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for sixteen additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than one hundred applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necesary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from sixty-seven to ninety-one years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from sixty-five years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate two hundred seventy residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18).

Respectfully submitted,
James Hayes, Supt.
Read by Walter Long,
Member of the Board

HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital during the past 28 years has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and the effort of this work Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it many of these could not have received the care that they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day Offerings, which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment and individual contributions. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend $337,-

000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our Hospital provided three-quarters of a million dollars in free service to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in Mother's Day Offering it enabled the Hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

The Mother's Day Offering from the Kings Mountain Association amounted to $4,597.41 in 1950 and has reached a total of $4,826.79 this year through August 31st. We trust that we may continue to gain in the amount of our offering to this good cause, as we feel our contributions could not be used for a better purpose.

The reports from the special offering to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone beyond the suggested goals. The records indicate that the offerings from our Association amounted to $16,987.72. We think this a splendid contribution and hope that we may continue our contributions to the building program.

Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches that have not made their offerings or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Dover, Jr.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

The Mission Council has worked somewhat under difficulties this past year. A number of the members have moved away. Thus it became necessary for the nominating committee to recommend other members to the council. W. W. Harris, chairman, Smoot Baker and Dr. Paul Nolan were those that moved from us. Your clerk was made temporary chairman. E. D. Humphries and Jack Ramsey were appointed to serve in the others place.

Our new missionary, Rev. T. W. Bray came to us in December, 1950, to take up the work. The council has been helping him to become acquainted with our leaders, people, churches and program of work. He has endeared himself to the people of the association and is doing a good work among us.

The council has had during the year three regular meetings. One within ten days after the session of the Association of 1950. The second was held in April, 1951. The third session was held in October, 1951.

The work of the Finance and Administration Committee of the council has dealt largely with matters of supervising the work of the associational missionary and promoting the finance of the association. At the end of each quarter a report has been sent to each of the pastors and church treasurers. The budget for the coming year has been studied, planned and suggested by the committee.

The Activities Committee of the council has had its meetings and promoted its work with the missionary by giving aid and council to the smaller churches. Helping them is their work as the report of the missionary will show. The tent that this committee used to good advantage was destroyed by a storm last November. Therefore the committee did not have use of it for meetings.

As we look to the next year of work, there are several places yet, that new mission stations should be established. The Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, has done a good work along this line. Two missions are sponsored. One has been organized into a church. Organized in September, 1951. Other churches should establish mission stations. The First Baptist Church, Shelby, should be commended for the work of building Kings Chapel.

The Institutional and Interracial Committee of the council reports that the institutions of the county have religious services by the church groups. As Christian individuals and churches, we should exercise a Christian Spirit of fellowship, helpfulness toward other races or groups among us.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts,
Temporary Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR TEN MONTHS

December 1, 1950 — September 30, 1951

My work among the churches being purely promotional and educational, I find in (Acts 1:1.) a great Scripture as a basis for our mutual labors together—**"Of all that Jesus began both to do and teach."** During my 10 months work in this association many good things have come our way. The church people and their pastors have been most cordial and co-operative toward your Missionary. We are grateful for everything, and feel that our labors for The Master shall receive our

best in mutual understanding and service as we look ahead with Christ. No new churches have been organized this year. And no new work started.

The Missionary under the advice of the missions council has put considerable time and effort in assisting some of the younger, and few of the older churches in definite services, some of which are: Bethany, called a fulltime pastor, adopted a financial church budget, had a V.B.S. for the first time, and the work is growing; Grover First, called a new pastor who is now on the field with a good program going. The Missionary assisted Brother Garland Hendricks and the Patterson Springs Church in finding a fulltime pastor who began his work there in June. The work is growing, and the pastor and his family will soon occupy the new parsonage now under construction. Westover Church near Kings Mountain, N. C. on highway 74 - west, was assisted by the missionary in a census, the adoption of a financial church budget. Expansion is already underway, and the future for this church is promising. Community Church was helped by the missionary to call their pastor indefinitely, and the church put on a good Bible School with some help for the first time. Mull's Chapel Church adopted a budget with the missionary's help, and had their first B.V.S. this summer with Brother H. B. Alexander, assisting. North Brook and Oak View Churches organized Training Unions with the Missionary's help.

Many study courses for Sunday School and Training Union were taught by your missionary in several of the churches. Right much pastoral supply service has been done by your missionary. All of these tangible efforts, I trust, will find much fruit in spiritual living among those we have tried to serve, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

My hope and desire for our association next associational year, is that He, may find us busy considering these important matters:

1. Consider the needs of our weary sinful world (Jesus began - Evangelism.)

2. Consider the crying need of the people in the bounds of our Association.

3. Consider the deepened spiritual life of our churches — Power is our need.

4. Consider our young people in our churches — enable them to fulfill their love for Christ.

5. Consider the fact that Christ's world program is local church centered.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray, A.M.

WHAT WE NEED
A Meditation
Given at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Associational Meeting, October 25, 1951—101st Annual Meeting.

For the preparation of our hearts and minds in the opening of this first session in the second century of meetings of the Kings Mountain Association, I wish to read some verses from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew: "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven, Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

This wonderful and timeless passage is lifted from a larger portion of the New Testament known as The Sermon on the Mount, and is sometimes known as the Lords Prayer, but it really is **OUR PRAYER,** recommended to us by Jesus, our Teacher and Saviour. Its substance commends a theme I have chosen for us in the beginning of this great new century, in this great church, at this great hour. This theme is "What We Need."

We need our Father in Heaven. There was never a time thru the ages when humanity needed a heavenly Father more. All the Heathen of the world need to know Him and all of us Christians need to know him better.

God's kingdom needs to come in this world. The millions who have never heard this prayer, who have never even heard the name of Jesus, or even of Jehovah God, need to hear and to know the way to salvation. There is a preaching, a teaching and a healing ministry for the millions who are Christian for the ultimate fulfilment of the Kingdom here on earth.

Not only does God's will need to be done, but it needs to be done in earth as it is done in heaven: that is quickly, surely, lovingly, faithfully and perfectly.

Only on this day do we need bread. There is no way to eat yesterday's bread today, and fortunately, no way to eat tomorrow's bread today. How fortunate that God provided our lives cut up into day-long compartments to be lived only one at a time. As a doctor, I confess to you that three or four of every ten persons I see (and most of them Christian, too) have their illness conditioned by the fact that on yesterday, although they had enough bread for themselves, they didn't have as much as one of their neighbor's; or, that today they haven't already got tomorrow's bread, or that it is not sweeter and better than somebody else's.

How we need forgiveness in this day of short-sighted Christian relations, this day of petty crime and misdemeanors, this day of full scale felonies and the shattering of all the commandments of the Holy Scriptures, this day of unrepentant Sin as black as Hell itself. We do need forgiveness. As the Lord knows our hearts, we do. However, I am not so sure we will get it, if it is only in the manner we forgive our debtors and trespassers. That's the rub. And we must repent and get on our knees and shed some of the hypocracy, some of the bigotry and intolerance of our minds and hearts to merit such forgiveness.

Above all, we need to be delivered from evil, from the evil of the times, from war and famine, from pestilence, from death, from ignorance and complacency and from the evil influence of the devil himself.

These are our needs, friends. These are the needs mentioned in the prayer we ought to be saying and praying every day. And now, with my Bible open, I want to say to you I fully believe all these needs have been met, at least so far as God's part is concerned. God certainly is in Heaven and His name is Hallowed, and always will be. From cover to cover of this Blessed Book this fact is affirmed time and again. Despite the terrific onslaught of Sin there is much evidence to prove His kingdom is coming every day. Nearly every chapter of the Bible holds a promise that the daily bread will be provided. More blessed promises assure us of forgiveness, if we only repent and believe that Christ died for our Salvation. Again Jesus himself promised he would not send temptation harder than he had, and not too hard for us to bear. And as the night breaks to morning we hear the Master saying: "I will come again. . . ." or, "I will be with you. . . ." "I will prepare a place for you. . . ." or, "Father, keep them from evil. . . ."

Let me name some of the things we think we need, which we do not really need. There's money. Money can buy food, but not the joy of an appetite. It can buy medicine but not the zest of youth and health; it can buy acquaintances but not friends; it can obtain hirelings, but not their loyalty, and no amount of it can buy peace and happiness or eternal life.

Or Length of Life. Jesus did so much in so little time, most of it the last three of his 33 years. Many of the great geniuses of the world have blazed their name in glory before reaching a great age. The important thing in a book and a life is the content, and not the number of chapters or days.

Time and again in the Bible we are cautioned not to be concerned with raiment, food and drink, earthly treasures or the needs of some uncertain tomorrow.

We do not need more government to regulate business and religion, but we need more religion to regulate government and business. We do not need more taxes, but more truth telling; not more intelligence but more integrity; not more social security, but more spiritual security; it is not atomic power we need to conquer, to paralyze or pulverize the enemy, but Divine power to make them our friends, pray them into the kingdom, and utilize them for the glory of God in this earth.

So much for what we do not need. There are three more things we really need, which we may not have. These things God does not supply, but allows us to give in the manner and fashion we choose. The first is Humility. We have a right to be proud of our accomplishments as individuals, as churches and as an association. We can be proud of our homes, of our schools, our children, our fine crops, businesses, church plants and organizations, but bretheren, except for the Grace of God we would have exactly nothing. The second thing we need is Dedication. If all the spiritual, intellectual, and emotional power and the financial resources represented here today were wholly and totally dedicated to God and his cause here this day, I honestly believe there could be another Pentecost in less than 40 days.

Finally, we need Faith. We must believe and work for the things we hope for but can not see. Like our fathers and forefathers and the early men and women at Antioch who were first called Christians because they were like Christ, we must follow the gleam; we must be willing to be different from the world. We must be willing to be persecuted, to be poor, to be criticised, to be cut in two, to be scourged or imprisoned, and still get no obvious reward in this life; for certainly, with all the other great martyrs of the Faith, God has reserved for us some better Thing in the life to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Wyan Washburn, M.D.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Nominations for General Officers of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, October 25-26, 1951:

Moderator—J. W. Suttle, 708 West Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—C. O. Greene, Lawndale, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
Historian—C. C. Padgett, Lattimore, N. C.
Chorister—Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Associational Missionary—T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo Street, Shelby, N. C.
Beautification Director—Luther McSwain, Route 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Visual Aid—Jesse Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
Biblical Recorder Representative—W. L. McSwain, Route 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Orphanage Representative—Archie Hughes, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Hospital Representative—Holly Ledford, 822 East Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism—E. M. Smith, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

MISSION COUNCIL

C. C. Crow, Chairman, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
R. C. Campbell, 541 West Sumter Street, Shelby, N. C.
A. L. Calton, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.

L. T. Hamrick, 861 West Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
T. L. Cashwell, Gaston Street, Kings Mountain, N. C.
J. S. Ware, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
John Farrar, Earl, N. C.
Jack Ramsey, 900 West Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
Robert Cabaniss, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Mrs. L. P. Williams, Box 540, Shelby, N. C.
Zeno Wall, 853 West Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
E. M. Smith, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner Street, Shelby, N. C.
Mrs. John Elliott, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.

ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J. W. Suttle, 708 West Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
W. V. Tarlton, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Dr. P. L. Elliott, Boiling Springs, N. C.
J. C. Goare, Fallston, N. C.
Boyd Cannon, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE FOR HOME OF MISSIONARY

Nestor Hamrick, Chairman, 619 East Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 East Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
Tilden Falls, 119 Grover Street, Shelby, N. C.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Sam B. Wilson, Chairman, 926 East Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
L. E. Abbott, Crescent Hill Road, Kings Mountain, N. C.
E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.

TRUSTEES

O. M. Mull, Chairman, 115½ North LaFayette Street, Shelby, N. C.
J. B. Keeter, Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, N. C.
C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.

PUBLICATION OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

C. C. Padgett, Chairman, Lattimore, N. C.
A. V. Washburn, Sr.
James C. Jolley

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton Street, Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism—N. S. Hardin, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of V.B.S.—J. C. Goare, Fallston, N. C.
Superintendent of Enlargement—Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Road, Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Training—James DeBrew, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. Roy A. Propst, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Chorister—Karl Jordan, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

Group Superintendents

Kings Mountain Group—W. F. Monroe, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Shelby Group—W. B. Biggerstaff, 521 East Warren Street, Shelby, N. C.
Lattimore Group—E. D. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Polkville Group—M. E. Gibson, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
Grove Group—W. T. Roberson, Patterson Springs, N. C.

Department Leaders

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Wyte Royster, Fallston, N. C.
Nursery—Mrs. Eugene Roberts, 715 N. Piedmont St., Kings Mtn., N. C.
Beginner—Mrs. Wells Lowrey, Route 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Primary—Mrs. Forrest Crowder, Lattimore, N. C.
Junior—Mrs. Clyde Bridges, 521 S. LaFayette Street, Shelby, N. C.
Intermediate—Mrs. Hal Dedmon, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
Young People's—Kenneth Hollifield, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Adult—R. F. Lancaster, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Extension—R. W. McAbee, Shannonhouse Street, Shelby, N. C.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Asso. Director—Rev. John A. Hallman, Route 2, Vale, N. C.
Secretary—Miss Laura Porter
Pastor Advisor—Rev. O. B. Williams
Pianist—Elizabeth Hicks
Chorister—Fudaye Bridges
Adult Leader—Rev. Archie Hughes
Young People's Leader—Miss Sara Posey
Intermediate—Mrs. Roy Propst
Junior—Miss Betty Newman
Story Hour—Mrs. J. J. Guffey

Group Directors

Mrs. Warren Hoyle
Mr. Wray Barrett
Mr. Palmer McSwain
Mr. Evans Greene
Mr. Paul W. Ledford

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President—F. O. Champion, West Sumter Street, Shelby, N. C.
Activities Vice-President—L. J. Bailey, 507 East Suttle Street, Shelby, N. C.
Program Vice-President—Hugh Dover, Box 1401, Shelby, N. C.
Membership Vice-President—J. Ollie Harris, 1087 Piedmont Street, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Chorister—Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer—Clifford Hughes, 901 Jackson Street, Shelby, N. C.
Advisory Committee—Homer Baker, Chairman, 914 S. LaFayette Street, Shelby, N. C.
Harold Roberts, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
E. M. Smith, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Raymond Jones, Lattimore, N. C.

ORPHANAGE

The Word of God declares that if we bring up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it. The Baptists of North Carolina believe this and through The Baptist Orphanage is seeking to give proper guidance to as many children as possible.

North Carolina Baptists will have to wait the Resurrection Morning to receive an adequate report of our orphanage work. Not only have we saved the physical lives of thousands of boys and girls but spiritual leadership that we have been so fortunate to have at our orphanage, plus the Christian characters that have gone out into various walks of life in our land that have been influential in civic, domestic, and spiritual realms.

Last year, the Baptists of North Carolina cared for, through three channels, seven hundred and sixty-four children. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home we cared for six hundred and six children. Through Mother's Aid we helped to support one hundred. In addition to this we supported fifty-eight children in Boarding Homes, making a grand total of seven hundred and sixty-four children who were given support through our orphanage program.

With sixty-six years of glorious service back of us and a future overflowing with opportunities, let us hear the cries of scores of needy children calling for help and go to their rescue with our prayers and financial help.

There are four ways by which our Churches can help:

1. Churches with unified budgets should place the Orphanage in their churches' budget.

2. The Churches which do not have the unified budget should reserve one Sunday's offering per month from the Sunday School.

3. Special offerings at Thanksgiving and gifts from the interested members and groups should be promoted.

4. All churches should subscribe for ample copies of **Charity and Children.**

We wish to highly commend Editor Morse Grant for his excellent work as Editor of **Charity and Children.** Each church can aid by one or more of these methods. Let's do it for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Hughes

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Every devout Christian and decent citizen must be troubled by the loose morals of our day and the lack of uprightness in high places of government and society. Sad indeed is the day when those who are

chosen to lead in public life are unashamed of malfeasance in office but rather make light of those who are inclined to look into their conduct. When gambling is rampant; drinking coming in at flood tide; lawlessness on the increase, when narcotics are sold to school children and even college athletes are bribed to throw games and the Military Academy must expel many of its budding army officers for cheating—it is high time that we as Christians took stock. We need to look at our own lives, our teachings and the warnings and adminitions of the Book of Books.

Recently a magazine made a terrible report on the normal sex life of Americans. They claimed that according to recent surveys more than sixty per cent of our girls are impure before marriage and over eighty per cent of our young men. The further claim was made that fifty per cent of those who were married were untrue to their marriage vows! Certainly divorce is still a great plague in our land, suggesting that something is rotten in our marriage relations.

Drinking has become so prevalent in our land that Atlanta can have thirty odd to die in one week and more than two hundred hospitalized for drinking 'white lightning', a cheaper thing than the government bottled and bonded stuff.

What can we DO? That is the sixty-four dollar question. We can pass resolutions but they are of little help. We can't get to first base with our own State Legislature, at least we haven't thus far. We can preach about crime and immorality but somehow the folks we need to reach worst seldom hear our sermons. What then shall we do? We must start at home. You and I must steer clear of alcoholic beverages, immorality, gambling, dishonesty, dope and the many sins that so easily beset us. We need to read again the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount and heed what we read. We must teach our children to respect God's word, his commandments and teachings. We must set an example of godliness and square dealing before our children. Then having reached our homes we may reach out to our classes, circles, groups and organizations in the church and the school and lay a better foundation for tomorrow than that which we stand upon today.

Brethren, these are serious and perilous times that try men's souls and break women's hearts. We must acquit ourselves like men, God's men. Let us, like Elijah of the Old Testament or John the Baptist of the New Testament, live heroically, by hitting sin in both high and low places with all the vigor of our souls and by teaching and training for higher things with all the strength of our beings. Let us live, talk, teach and vote for sobriety, decency and morality. We will doubtless be called cranks but we will only be walking in the footsteps of our worthy forebears, the prophets and patriots of days gone by. Let's fall on our knees in confession and rise with renewed strength to fight the battle of a better life, a better home, a better church and community, a better state and nation and a better world. God grant we may.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Tarlton

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE PUBLISHING OF THE HISTORY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION, 1851-1951

I—INFORMATION:

A. Material now in hand will be approximately 150 pages.

B. Cost per page will be $5.60 on the basis of 1,000 copies.

C. Cost of covers 10¢ per copy. Total cost for 1,000 copies $940.00.

D. Cost of picture of church or pastor $7.60 per page.

E. Less than 150 pages will be slightly less, more than 150 pages will be slightly more. ($5.60 less each page; $5.60 more for each page).

II—RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That a History Publication Committee be elected to be responsible for editing and publishing the history of Kings Mountain Baptist Association. That such committee be: A. V. Washburn, Sr., James C. Jolley, and C. C. Padgett, Chairman.

B. We recommend that each pastor serve as soliciting chairman in his church, or secure some one, to obtain an accurate list of those who desire copies of the history from his church or churches.

C. We further recommend that the price of the history be placed at $1.25 per copy. In case the amount of pages exceed 150 this extra will offset increase of cost. If there is not 150 pages this extra to be used for stationery, postage, phone calls, etc.

D. We recommend that the pastors send list with cash or check at $1.25 per copy to our clerk, Lawrence Roberts, by January 1, 1952. This to be the dead line so that committee may make plans with the publishers.

E. We recommend that should any church desire picture of church or pastor, or both, that the church take care of this expense at the price of $7.60 per page, and that this amount go along with the list for histories.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
C. C. Crow, Chairman

RADIO ADVANCES IN SEVERAL WAYS

The radio work of Southern Baptists is going forward in several ways. This progress of the Radio Commission was noted by that group at its annual meeting in Atlanta the last of July.

Studying the nation-wide broadcasts of the year round Baptist Hour, the Commission voted to continue the program as at present, expanding the ministry as additional funds are available. The format of the pro-

gram will remain such as it has been during the past year, and the Convention plan of financing the broadcasts through mail contributions will be continued. Charles Wellborn has been named Baptist Hour speaker for all of 1952. A series of sermons on the Ten Commandments for the quarter beginning with October are positively outstanding, many reports of conversions and dedications, have come in response to the programs.

In the field of transcribed program, the Commission will soon be offering several new series of fifteen-minute devotional programs. These broadcasts will be available to local churches, government hospitals, radio stations, and any other interested in using them.

The Radio Commission will continue to cooperate with other agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, with our State Conventions, and with any local groups interested in doing radio work. The facilities of Radio Center in Atlanta are always open to any of our Baptist friends who can profitably use them in carrying on the work of Christ here on earth.

The Baptist Hour was carried by some two hundred forty stations during the summer of 1951, and it is believed that there will be more than two hundred sixty outlets for the fall series. Regular weekly transcriptions of the program are available to any local stations desiring to carry them, or to any church leaders who would like to sponsor the broadcasts over their local station. The recordings are sent each week without cost.

Officers re-elected by the Commission to serve during the coming year include: Ramsey Pollard, Knoxville, Tennessee, Chairman; Allen W. Graves, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Vice-Chairman; Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Greenville, South Carolina, Secretary; S. F. Love, Director, and Dupree Jordan, Associate Director.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Furr

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT PLAN

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 14th, showed 1950 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1950 was $4,824,268.72, with total benefits paid, amounting to $1,413,885.82. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1950 were $20,518,200.12.

There is growing concern on the part of the Relief and Annuity Board over the ever increasing load which the relief department is called upon to carry and the Board feels that our constituency should

be acquainted with the seriousness of this problem. Pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan have no right to expect assistance from the relief department. It is urgently requested that the secretaries inform pastors in active service that unless they provide, with the help of their denomination, retirement benefits, there is serious doubt that the Board will be able to care for them out of relief funds.

More was spent for relief in ten states than was received. So serious has this problem become that the relief committee has given instructions that no increases be granted except in cases of dire emergency. The department spent $14,397.11 more than Southern Baptists gave for relief. It is imperative that more of our churches take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief that the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers may be met.

Too many of our pastors have neglected to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan and these pastors or their widows may suffer from this negligence. That large group of pastors who joined the Ministers Retirement Plan but are inactive because of non-payment of dues, should take care lest they come to retirement age with the annuity they should receive greatly reduced.

The report of the relief committee, at the annual meeting of the Board, showed grave concern over the large number of pastors who are retiring and requesting that their names be placed on the relief roll who have never been members of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The relief committee feels that pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan, will have no right to expect assistance from this department when they retire. The statistical table shows that many pastors are without the protection which the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan offer.

Are you one of those who will, because of neglect, have no regular income when you retire? If so, join the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Southern Baptist Convention, realizing that more money is needed for ministerial relief, requests that each church take a fellowship offering for this worthy cause in June, or at such time as convenient for the church.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave $16,918.93 for Ministerial relief and the Relief and Annuity Board spent for relief in North Carolina $23,029.50, leaving a deficit in the North Carolina relief account of $6,110.57. The four and two-thirds cents of each cooperative program dollar does not provide sufficient funds to take care of the relief beneficiaries in North Carolina. It is, therefore, urgent that every church heed the request of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper in June, or at such time as convenient to the church. This deficit can only be met by these fellowship offerings.

Exclusive of relief funds, the Relief and Annuity Board sent checks to 239 beneficiaries of the several plans in the state of North Carolina for a total amount of $111,912.95. Of fifty-one pastors in the Kings Mountain Association only twenty-two are in the Retirement Plan. We urge all to join as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Jenkins

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School organization of the Association held five meetings during the Associational year. The Sunday School Association, divided in four groups, held two meetings each with a good attendance. There was an Associational-wide meeting held in the spring in co-operation with the Crusade for Christ with the attendance of around four hundred. Brother J. C. Canipe, was speaker for the meeting.

On April 30, 1951, a Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at The First Church, Shelby. L. L. Morgan of the State Sunday School Department was in charge. This meeting was very successful and well attended.

A Planning Meeting was held on September 18th. This meeting was held as a Southwide planning meeting as suggested by our Southwide Leaders. The ladies of the First Church, Shelby, prepared a delightful supper for only sixty cents a person for those attending the meeting. There were 125 present at this meeting. There were 35 churches represented, 20 pastors, 22 superintendents and 11 secretaries. Roland Leath presented the plans and Rev. Harlan Harris brought an inspiring message at the close of the meeting.

On February 14-16, Rev. T. W. Bray, H. B. Alexander and J. R. Howe attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland which was a state meeting. On September 11th, Bro. Roland Leath, T. W. Bray, R. W. McAbee and J. R. Howe attended the State Planning Meeting at Morganton, N. C. Both of these meetings were inspiring and very helpful.

We have 61 Sunday Schools and two Mission Schools. The two Mission Schols are sponsored entirely by the Second Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. One of these was organized into a Baptist Church on September 30th, known as Eastside, Kings Mountain, N. C. The other Sunday School is at Burlington Mills, Kings Mountain.

Our Sunday School enrollment for the year ending September 30, 1951 was 18,412 and the average attendance, 10,366. This gives us a net gain over last year's enrollment of 1,729 and an average attendance gain of 1,036 per Sunday. This gives 56 per cent of our enrollment attending regularly. Our total Church membership is 20,347 for the 61 churches. We should have every church member enrolled in the Sunday School. The above figures tell us that we do not have one half of our church membership attending Sunday School regularly. When we take off 30 per cent for Juniors on down and those who are members of our Sunday School and not Church members, this should cause every one of us to work as never before to enlist every church member in Sunday School.

The Southwide leaders have set as our goal for the coming year a gain of 15 new churches in our Sunday School for every 100 church members.

We see the interest growing in our Sunday School work and believe that we are becoming more and more conscience of the sayings of the New Testament writers—who wrote—"HE TAUGHT THEM SAYING." Thus referring to our Saviour as he walked and talked here among men carrying out his program of teaching.

We want to thank our Associational Missionary for his untiring efforts in helping to promote the Sunday School work. Also to all the workers who have helped this year, and their splendid co-operation they have given us. Let each of us work and pray together to make this the greatest year that this Association has ever experienced in the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Howe
Assoc. Supt. of Sunday School

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our records are incomplete as to individual church reports on the V. B. S. work for the past summer, therefore we are giving the totals taken from the church letters received by the associational clerk with some comparisons with last year's associational reports.

Fifty-five of our churches reported schools. The total enrolled was 5,820. That is an increase of 1,031 over last year (1950). The total average attendance was 4,864. That was an increase over the previous year of 695. Also, the associational minutes gave eleven churches having no schools in 1950. We gained five the past summer ,and only six churches reported having no V. B. Schools. Our hope is we may reach all of the churches with a good ten-day V. B. S. in 1952.

Rev. H. B. Alexander, who served as associational V. B. S. superintendent for two years, and did an excellent job, gave up this position early in September this year, and moved to South Carolina. I am sure I express the sentiment of this body in saying, we deeply appreciate the good work and lasting contribution Brother Alexander rendered the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in this capacity. And we have been very fortunate to find another capable and consecrated young pastor who has agreed to serve as V. B. S. Superintendent for the coming year, and I present to you, Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of Ross Grove and Fallston Baptist Churches, our new V. B. S. superintendent, Brother Goare.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray, A.M.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM

The Superintendent of Evangelism worked in harmony with the associational missionary in advertising and encouraging pastors and churches to enter into the simultaneous evangelistic meetings during March and April. Splendid response on the part of the churches was received and encouraging reports have been recorded. The Sunday

school was the spearhead of these meetings and through the faithful work of the superintendents, teachers, and officers, they were successfully carried on. Two special rallies were held during the year, with an evangelistic appeal. Speakers for these meetings were Archie Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, and J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte.

The Superintendent of Evangelism, in cooperation with the associational missionary, sent out a request for names of all Christian service volunteers and they have received between 35 and 40 names at the present time. The Superintendent of Evangelism will be encouraging these volunteers to continue their studies and preparation for Christian service. Most of these individuals have received their inspiration through the faithful work of evangelism carried on by S. S. teachers and pastors. Such work is to be encouraged so that through the years a great many Christian service volunteers might go out to serve our risen Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Harlan Harris
Supt. of Evangelism

RECOMMENDATION TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION BY SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM:

This is the first year our Association has designated a Superintendent of Evangelism, and the specific tasks of such an officer have not been definitely stipulated. It is recommended by the present superintendent that the following matters be considered the responsibility of said superintendent:

1. Encouraging evangelistic emphasis in the Sunday school
   (a) Special services by pastor
   (b) Special services by visiting evangelists
2. Working with our associational missionary in any program that has to do with evangelism
3. Acting as chairman of simultaneous evangelistic services when such meetings are entered into by cooperating churches
4. Stimulating an evangelistic program within the Brotherhood
   (a) Showing how they can cooperate in evangelistic efforts
   (b) Assisting the Brotherhood chairman in any way possible with material on evangelism
5. Supplying the churches with some of the following items
   (a) Gospel tracts
   (b) Advertisement for evangelistic services
   (c) Additional material on evangelism

W. M. U. REPORT
— "Go Forward" —

Go forward! is the theme for this centennial meeting at Pleasant Hill. "Go forward" was also the theme for the first organized Woman's work. How shall we go forward? Let's take a look at the past.

"Turn backward o'time in thy flight." So said the poet and so did our young people as they studied the pages of the history of Woman's Missionary Union. Grover's Girl Auxiliary presents a tableau "Lets Pretend We Were There." The girls were dressed in 1888 costumes and found records and clippings from grandmothers' papers with the one preacher who was in sympathy with the movement.

We have come a long way since that day. I challenge you to look in the W. M. U. Year Book to get a bird's eye view of the far-reaching influence of that first group of consecrated women who had the vision that has been enlarged and gloriously magnified as you will see in the program of Home and Foreign Missions.

I present a poster displaying the chief aims accomplished through "Prayer"; "Study of the missionary messages of the Bible and World Missions"; "Tithes and Offerings"; "Community Missions"-- and the "Missionary Education of Young People."

In Woman Missionary Unions of Kings Mountain Association we strive to reach these ideals.

All seasons of prayer are observed and the "Day of Prayer Around the World" is held at First Church, Shelby, as a central location. The theme "Thy Brother Calls to Thee" and a pageant, "Lengthening Shadows" by Boiling Springs Y. W. A., were the high lights of last year's session.

"Someone had prayed
Faith a reaching hand,
Took hold of God
And brought Him down that day.
So many hearts have need of prayer,
O Let us pray."

In study we give attention to reading according to II Timothy 2:15. A Mission Study Institute in October at Union was well attended.

The co-operative Program and Special Gifts are a source of joy as our women have the privilege of having a definite part in Kingdom work.

Community Missions has intrigued our people. Many and varied reports come in of the ways in which souls are won through the giving of that cup of cold water 'in His name'.

"Then let me walk in the road
And be a friend to man."

Through our fostering work in the Y. W. A., G. A., Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors we hope to train our young people for tomorrows world.

"O, W. M. U. hold fast this youth of thine
By learning lessons right and true
They may build tomorrow's world anew
On principles divine."

The following associational-wide meetings were held this year. October 1, 1950 - October 1, 1951. December Day of Prayer around the world—Shelby First. January—Leadership Conference—Grover. April—Annual Meeting—Night and Day—Pleasant Grove, all W. M. S. represented. B. W. C. gave Vesper Service and young people presented a pageant on Mission Work arranged and directed by Mrs. Lansford Jolley.

April Executive Meeting—Pleasant Grove.

June Executive Meeting—Grover.

Many attended camp at Fruitland, Ridgecrest and Caswell, 8, A-1 W. M. S. 21, A-1 Young Peoples Organizations. We also have a scholarship fund for Gardner-Webb College for worthy students who need help. The B. W. C. Federation has had the privilege of hearing many fine messages. They are a group very conscious of the fact that the biggest business is making a life as well as a living.

In presenting the W. M. U. personnel of officers, chairman and counsellors, I do so with the desire that we may "Go Forward," realizing God's plan and purpose for the world. May we accept our watchword for the new year, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." John 1:29.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Harry
Supt. W. M. A.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Night Session

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with Pleasant Grove Church, Shelby, North Carolina, April 24 and 25, 1951.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., the superintendent, presided over the meeting which opened on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with the Business Woman's Circle Federation having charge of the Vesper Service. Mrs. Harry introduced Mrs. Everette Spake, president of the Business Woman's Circle who presided over their part of the program. Miss La-Lene Grigg gave the devotional. Special music consisting of a trio from Elizabeth Church and a solo by Mrs. Charles Starnes of Eastside Church were enjoyed. Mrs. B. F. Byrd, advisor for the B. W. C. closed the program.

Next on the program was the Young People's Session and Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C., Young People's Leader for the Association, took charge. A large number of young people representing the different organizations sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union were welcomed to the meeting by Doris Wright of the Pleasant Grove Church. Mrs. Blanton gave her annual report. It was very encouraging and showed that much progress had been made in all phases of the work. She recognized the 8 A-1 organizations and Mrs. B. A. Harry presented the awards.

Mrs. Charles Everett, R. A. Counselor from Grover Baptist Church spoke a word of encouragement to the young people and urged them to be faithful and loyal members. Dr. Zeno Wall led in prayer.

The evening session closed with a beautiful pageant "Go Ye Into All the World," given by the young people of the various organizations from the different churches under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lansford Jolley. Little Eloise Sailors of Sunbeams, Lattimore Church closed the pageant with a beautiful prayer.

Morning Session

The second session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was opened at 10:00 A. M., April 25. The superintendent, Mrs. B. A. Harry called the meeting to order. The opening hymn was "O Worship the King."

Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of the Hickory Division, led the devotional moments of the morning and used as her topic, "God is Faithful." Quoting several passages of scripture as a basis of her thoughts she made us see and realize how much we can count on God and how He expects us to be found faithful.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. O. V. Hamrick, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Singleton who sang "Moment by Moment Oh Lord I Am Thine."

A series of prayers for world conditions was led by Mrs. Abbie Bonsteel, Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Mrs. J. C. Goare and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Next Mrs. C. E. Elliott, of the hostess church gave warm words of welcome and Mrs. W. V. Tarlton of Zion's Woman's Missionary Union responded.

Upon motion made to dispense with roll call, and those that had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and those that would register later be included and that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes might be necessary, was adopted as order of business for the day.

A business session was entered into and the roll call of churches with a Woman's Missionary Society showed there were 32 represented and Kings Chapel Woman's Missionary Society was present as the newest organization in the Association.

Visitors recognized were Mrs. Terry Smart, of Forest City, N. C., Superintendent of Hickory Division of Woman's Missionary Union; Miss Ruth Province, Executive Secretary of State Woman's Missionary Union, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Joe Moore, Mission Study Chairman of Hickory Division, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Smoot Baker, Lancaster, S. C. and Miss Sara Francis Taylor, Missionary to Argentina. A large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were also present.

The superintendent appointed the following committees:

Nominating—Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. Norman B. Lee, Mrs. Robert Doggett. This committee will serve during the year.

Time and Place—Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. B. Austell and Mrs. C. R. Spangler.

Appreciation—Mrs. J. S. Ware, Mrs. G. C. Teague, and Mrs. E. V. Cooke.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell, made the following report:

RECEIPTS:

In Bank beginning of year, April 26, 1950	$ 828.20
Received for Associational Expense Fund	439.71
	$1,267.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid out for Associational expense	$ 339.04
Paid out to Divisional Superintendent	15.00
	$ 354.04
Cash in Bank	$ 913.87

Assets

Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	$ 682.02
Uncollected notes on same	$ 100.00
Surplus	231.85
Total Assets	$1,013.87

The presidents of five A-1 Woman's Missionary Societies were recognized and presented certificates of merit as follows: Kings Mountain First,Mrs. L. E. Abbott; Boiling Springs, Mrs. Hal B. Greene; Shelby Eastside, Mrs. G. V. Weaver; Zion, Mrs. Walter Davis; Grover, Mrs. B. F. Byrd. Mrs. Ruth Province presented the awards.

Under the caption of "Faithfulness" Mrs. Smoot Baker spoke on Enlistment. She pointed out 4 needs for enlistment as follows: 1. The world in which we live, 2. Because of what we stand for, 3. Jesus' example and teaching, 4. The urgency of enlistment. Then Mrs. J. S. Blanton and Mrs. L. P. Williams spoke on the thought of Missionary Education of our youth and Mrs. Roy A. Propst brought a report on Community Missions.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., presented Miss Ruth Province, Executive Secretary of State Woman's Missionary Union, who spoke on the subject

"Faithful To The Task." She told us the task of being faithful could be claimed by every one who names the name of Christ and that He is calling us to be faithful ever in the smallest as well as great things.

Mrs. Rush Stroup led in prayer for the work of the year.

A hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung. At this time a collection was taken for Latin America Mission Work. Eighty dollars was the amount received and one half was given to the Bible Institute in Carolinia, Brazil, which is sponsored by Mrs. Rush Stroup and the other half to the River Platte Mission in Argentina.

Next Miss Sara Francis Taylor, Missionary to Argentina was presented to the Association. She spoke on the subject "Found Faithful" and used ninth chapter of Matthew as a basis for her talk. The doors are wide open in our Latin America countries and she urged us to pray and give that the work might go forward in these countries.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the host church, led in closing prayer of the morning session. Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with special music by Gardner-Webb College Trio. They sang two numbers "Man of Sorrows" and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Miss Sara Posey, Educational Director of Second Baptist Church, Shelby, led the devotional moments and used as her topic "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." Our task is lifting up the Lord Jesus Christ to a dying world. She closed her remarks with a prayer.

The reports of committee chairman were brought under the caption "Faithfullness." "In Stewardship" by Mrs. Lansford Jolley; "In Reading" by Mrs. Forrest Crowder; "In Study" by Mrs. A. D. Harris with recognition of Mrs. Joe Moore, Mission Study Chairman of Hickory Division who spoke to us concerning the importance of informing ourselves for when we know, we pray; when we pray, we give; when we give, we go. "In Training Youth" Mrs. O. P. Hamrick; "In Business Women Circle" Mrs. J. Warren Gamble.

The following Committees made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Chairman. The hostess church will be Fallston Baptist Church. The time will be set by the Executive Committee.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Chairman.

OFFICERS FOR 1951-1952

Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Grover, N. C.
Associate Supt.—Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Associate Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.
Associate Supt.—Mrs. Roland Leath, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lowery Austell, Shelby, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams, Shelby, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.
G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, Shelby, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Nelson Mauney, Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Forrest Crowder, Lattimore, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C
Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. Roy A. Propst, Shelby, N. C.
Business Woman's Circle Advisor—Mrs. B. F. Byrd, Grover, N. C.

This report was adopted and the above elected for the new year. Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary for Kings Mountain Association gave the dedicatory prayer.

Appreciation Committee—Mrs. J. S. Ware, Chairman

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the women of Pleasant Grove Church for letting us have our meeting in their church.

The attractive flower arrangements throughout the church added beauty and joy.

For the bountiful spread for our physical enjoyment at the noon hour. We are thankful also for the friendly greetings extended us on our arrival, making us feel welcome.

Our deep appreciation goes to Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., who has been so faithful and untiring in her efforts to promote our work.

To Miss Ruth Province, our Executive Secretary for her inspiring message, we say, "thank you."

We wish to thank Miss Sarah Francis Taylor for her report on the work she is doing in Argentina.

For the splendid message brought to us by Mrs. Terry Smart, our Divisional Superintendent, we are grateful.

For the beautiful special music that inspired us with hope and praise, we are thankful.

To all the speakers, the nominating committee, each officer of the association, our pastors, who have stood by and encouraged better work and to all who have contributed in any way to make this day a great blessing, we give thanks.

May each of us be aroused to the lateness of the hour and be found faithful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James S. Ware
Mrs. G. C. Teague
Mrs. E. V. Cooke

Special music was rendered by the Grover W. M. S. "I Know in Whom I Have Believed" sung as a duet.

The closing meditation for the day was brought by Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., of Kings Mountain. She used I Timothy 1:12, as a basis for a beautiful and very timely mesage. She challenged us to say with Paul, the great missionary, "I count it a privilege to be found faithful."

The days session was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. L. T. Cashwell, Jr.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secy.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951

RECEIPTS:

Balance: Union Trust Co., Shelby, N. C., Oct. 1, 1950	$ 1,120.48
The Churches gave to General Fund during the year	6,926.85
The Centennial Pageant Fund	409.84
Offerings for Rev. Jesse Blalock	72.39
State Convention Aid on Missionary's Salary	720.10
Oak Grove and Mt. Sinai Churches for History, $12.00, $14.00	26.00
Special for Minutes, Double Springs, Double Shoals, Grover	65.00
Kings Mountain Westover for Lights	2.44
For sale of Census Cards from the Churches	55.10
Clear Creek Bible School Cottage, Kentucky	1,104.60
For Payment on Loan of Missionary's Home	1,486.10
Evangelistic Crusade	520.37
Received from the Churches for Missionary Supply	205.00
Bethany Church Payment on Loan	100.00
Donation from Morgan Seed Co.	27.60
Total Receipts	$12,841.87

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary, Rev. T. W. Bray, Salary—10 Months	$ 3,000.00
Travel Expenses for Missionary	540.00
Retirement Fund to M. A. Huggins	118.00
Office: Telehone, Postage, Stationary, etc.	199.95
Repair work on Parsonage—Home of the Missionary	224.12
Twelve Months Payment on Home, $90.00 each	1,080.00
Paid on Loan of Home	1,486.10
Insurance on Home	31.10
Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky	1,230.67
Loan to Bethany Baptist Church	300.00
The Centennial Pageant Expenses—G-W College	331.63
Offering for Rev. Jesse Blalock	72.39
Minutes, 1,750 Copies, Star Publishing Co.	803.60
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help	500.00
Evangelistic Crusade Expenses	420.97
Sunday School Work	60.66
Baptist Training Union Work	29.29
Brotherhood Work	50.00
Incidentials: Clerk's Supplies, Mailing, Delivery of Minutes	97.95
Total Expenditures	$10,576.43

Total Receipts for October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951 ------$12,841.87
Total Expenditures October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951 ---- 10,576.43
Balance in Union Trust Co., September 30, 1951 ----------$ 2,265.44

Out of the Balance, $2,260.04, these amounts are designated to the following objects:

Carried over in Movable Building Fund ----------$ 59.69
From the Lot Enlargement Fund, 2%—1950 ---------- 473.04
1951 for Lot Enlargement Fund, 2% ---------- 1,061.38
Oak Grove, Mt. Sinai Churches for History ---------- 26.00
General Fund Balance ---------- 645.33
Balance of Setpember 30, 1951 ----------$ 2,265.44

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts
Treasurer of Kings Mountain
Baptist Association

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES
OCTOBER 1, 1950 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES	General Mission Fund	Lot Fund 2%	Census Cards
Allen Memorial	.00		
Beaver Dam	$ 189.00	$ 42.00	$ 2.00
Bethlehem	140.40		2.00
Bethany	8.00		
Boiling Springs	250.00		
Buffalo	10.00		1.00
Carpenter's Grove	81.68	18.14	
Casar	85.00		
Community	5.00		
David	135.50	30.10	1.00
Double Shoals	34.69		2.00
Double Springs	162.00	36.00	2.00
Elizabeth	327.60	72.80	
Fallston	108.00	24.00	
Flint Hill	75.00		1.50
Grover First	198.00		2.00
Kings Mountain First	325.00	72.22	
Kings Mountain Second	119.02		
Kings Mountain Macedonia	.00		
Kings Mountain Temple	75.00		
Kings Mountain Westover	.00		
Lattimore	63.00		
Lawndale	85.26	18.94	2.00
Love Valley	.00		
Mt. Siani	65.00		
Mull's Chapel	14.00		
New Buffalo	24.60		

New Bethel	146.72	25.72	2.00
New Camp Creek	15.25		
New Hope	.00		2.00
New Prospect	90.00	20.00	
Norman's Grove	40.00	8.88	.80
North Brook	257.40	57.20	1.00
Oak Grove	109.20		
Oak View	5.00		2.00
Patterson Grove	145.00	32.22	2.00
Patterson Springs	108.15	24.04	
Plain View	.00		
Pleasant Grove	54.00	10.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill	118.70	26.00	
Pleasant Ridge	82.50		
Polkville	20.00		1.00
Poplar Springs	90.00	20.00	.80
Putnam Memorial	52.00		
Ross Grove	116.00	25.00	1.40
Sandy Plains	99.00	22.00	
Shelby First	500.00	111.10	10.00
Shelby Second	425.39	94.51	
Shelby Bethel	210.00		4.00
Shelby Calvary	125.00		3.00
Shelby Dover	351.00	78.00	
Shelby Eastside	421.20	93.61	
Shelby Highland	40.00		1.60
Shelby Kings Chapel	.00		
Union	145.00	32.22	2.00
Victoy	10.00		
Waco	108.00	24.00	
Wallace Grove	10.00		
Zion	192.00	42.66	2.00
Zoar	259.80		2.00
Ben's Chapel	5.40		
Totals	$6,926.85	$1,061.38	$55.10

RECEIVED FOR MISSIONARY SUPPLY:

Shelby First	$ 10.00
Shelby Second	35.00
Shelby Eastside	40.00
Bethany Meeting	50.00
Grover First	25.00
Mt. Sinai	5.00
Patterson Springs	10.00
Shelby Dover	10.00
Elizabeth	20.00
Total	$205.00

OFFERINGS FOR REV. JESSE BLALOCK:

Carenter's Grove	$11.38
Kings Mountain First	25.00
Shelby Dover	17.71
Pleasant Hill	18.30
Total	$72.39

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES—SPECIALS OCTOBER 1, 1950 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

CHURCHES:	Pageant	Kentucky Cottage	Msnry. Home	Evg. Crusade
Allen Memorial		$ 17.00		$ 4.20
BeaverDam	$ 25.00	25.00	$ 75.00	15.00
Bethlehem		25.35		20.00
Bethany		5.00		
Boiling Springs				25.00
Buffalo	10.00			
Carpenter's Grove		12.25		
Casar				6.00
Community				
David		20.00		4.80
Double Shoals	31.80	30.38		
Double Springs	25.00	43.50	86.00	17.20
Elizabeth				
Fallston		25.25	40.00	7.36
Flint Hill		17.30		
Grover First	10.00			15.00
Kings Mountain First	25.00	50.00	139.60	25.00
Kings Mountain Second	25.00	40.00	25.00	25.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia		25.00		
Kings Mountain Temple	10.00	25.00	25.00	
Kings Mountain Westover		2.50		1.00
Lattimore				
Lawndale	15.00	47.50		5.28
Love Valley				
Mt. Sinai	17.04			10.44
Mull's Chapel				
New Bethel	15.00	61.15	117.00	8.00
New Buffalo		8.00		4.36
New Camp Creek				
New Hope	10.00			
New Prospect				7.52
Norman's Grove	5.00	10.00		
North Brook	10.00	6.60		
Oak Grove				13.40
Oak View				
Patterson Grove	10.00	54.00		9.00
Patterson Springs		35.00	40.00	

Plain View				
Pleasant Grove				11.60
Pleasant Hill	15.00	24.00	142.00	12.00
Pleasant Ridge		11.45		5.00
Polkville		10.00		
Poplar Springs				
Putnam Memorial	10.00	15.00		2.50
Ross Grove	10.00		44.50	9.20
Sandy Plains	15.00	14.17		
Shelby First	25.00	50.00		80.00
Shelby Second	15.00	40.00	140.00	28.20
Shelby Bethel	10.00			20.00
Shelby Calvary		38.00		22.00
Shelby Dover	15.00	75.00	93.20	20.00
Shelby Eastside		50.00	394.20	26.28
Shelby Highland		25.00		
Shelby Kings Chapel	6.00	14.28	8.00	1.56
Union	10.00	50.00		7.00
Victory				
Waco				
Wallace Grove				
Zion	25.00	45.00	73.80	15.00
Zoar	10.00	56.37	42.80	8.56
Ben's Chapel				27.91
	$409,84	$1,104.60	$1,486.10	$520.37

Bethany Loan $300.00—Paid on Loan $100.00—Balance due $200.00

Donation to Missionary's Home by Morgan Seed Co. 27.60

Kings Mountain Westover for light bill (Duke Power Co.) 2.44

For Pictures for Minutes: Double Springs—$33.00
Double Shoals—$17.00
Grover First—$15.00 ..... 65.00

For History—Mt. Sinai $14.00; Oak Grove $12.00 ..... 26.00

Aid on Missionary's Salary, State Convention $720.10

These offerings were received for Special Objects.

THE CENTENNIAL EXPENSE FOR PAGEANT

PAID TO:

Bryant Theatre Supply Co., Charlotte, N. C.	$ 152.65
Andrews Music Co., Charlotte, N. C.	35.00
Jim Hobbs, Radio Station WORD, Spartanburg, S. C.	25.00
Hunts Bus Line for Travel	5.00
Cleveland Times for Programs	9.00
Hamrick and Bridges, Boiling Springs, N. C.	64.98
Total Paid Out	$ 331.63

Paid to the Cleveland Building and Loan Association on debt for the Missionary's home; Debt October 1, 1950	$8,772.74
From the Churches	$1,486.10
Twelve Payments $90.00 each is $1,080.00	$7,286.64
$1,080.00 less Interest, $480.92, leaves on principal	$ 599.08
Balance on Debt, September 30, 1951	$6,687.56

EXPENSES FOR THE EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

PAID TO:

Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, Materials	$ 56.00
Office Material, Telephone, Stamps, Posters	34.10
First Baptist Church, Shelby, Materials	23.74
Second Baptist, Shelby, Cards, Postage, etc.	19.96
Clifford Hughes for Paper and Postage	4.36
Rev. Archie Ellis, Salisbury, Speaker	50.00
Star Publishing Co., Advertising	117.90
Cleveland Times, Printing	23.85
Herald Publishing Co., Kings Mountain, N. C.	4.60
Lee's Home and Office Supply, Paper	4.65
Baptist Book Store, Charlotte, Materials	22.07
Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, Census Cards	57.04
Lipo Transfer for freight on Census Cards	2.64
Total	$420.91

THE CLEAR CREEK BIBLE SCHOOL COTTAGE, KENTUCKY

Paid Clear Creek Bible School on $1,000.00	$700.00	
Paid Frank Black Service Station—Gas	45.67	
Paid Oras Biggerstaff for Truck to Ky.	75.00	
Paid Clear Creek School for Materials	410.00	
Paid Out		$1,230.67
Amount Collected		1,104.60
		$ 126.07

Bills Due:

Clear Creek School	$ 300.00
Cleveland Lumber Co.	385.25
O. E. Ford Co.	242.00
Due General Treasure	126.07
Due	$1,053.32

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer

A RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, we desire to express publicly our attitude toward the President's intention to appoint General Mark Clark as ambassador to the Vatican;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the 20,347 Baptists of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association of North Carolina, do here and now register our disapproval of and complete objection to the action of the President of the United States in this matter; that we hold firmly to our belief in the separation of church and state; and that we encourage our legislators to refuse the appointment of anyone as our representative to the Vatican.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. A. D. Harris
Mrs. O. P. Hamrick

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deep appreciation to the following:

To the pastors and congregations of the Pleasant Hill, Kings Mountain Temple, and Poplar Springs churches for their warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort.

To the ladies of Pleasant Hill and Poplar Springs who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

To the speakers, both local and State, who have inspired us and challenged us for the days to come.

To all who brought special music.

To our officers and leaders who have carried us a step farther in our effort to serve our God and humanity.

To the local newspapers, the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity through the year.

For these and all others who have given of time and talent, we thank God, and we do hereby envoke His blessings upon us all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. T. Harris
Mrs. O. P. Hamrick
T. L. Cashwell, Jr.

VISUAL AID REPORT

There seems to have been a little misunderstanding this year in the visual aid work, since there are two Stanley Greenes. I am sorry to say that outside of what the Associational Missionary has done, I don't know of anything else that has been done.

Visual aids are a very important phase of our Christian training. They help us to see the work of Christ more clearly.

I would like to see every church represented here buy a still and a moving picture projector. It would take only about one or two dollars a person to buy one.

Too, the coming year, I would like to suggest that the visual aid program be incorporated with the Associational Missionary's work or that we elect another visual aids director. Whoever you elect to do this, give him the equipment and the funds to do the work as it should be done. Whoever has charge of this program, lets back him up with equipment and funds so that he can do this great work as it should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Greene

OUR HOME-GOERS

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept.—Gen. 2:21.

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.—I Cor. 15:51.

Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.—John 11:11.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.—I Thess. 4:16 and 17.

These our friends sleepeth:

CHURCH

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Clyde McSwain
Mr. T. P. Hamrick
Mr. Tom Bradley

BEN'S CHAPEL
No Deaths

BETHANY
No Deaths

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. John Owens
Mr. Ralph Dover
Mr. Ed Robertson
Mrs. Milie Harmon

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. M. L. Allen
Mr. R. V. Greene
Mr. J. L. Hamrick
Dr. J. Y. Hamrick
Mr. Joe W. Lee

BUFFALO
J. Mitchell Walker
Mrs. Sallie Pitts
Mrs. Linnie Rollins
Mr. James D. Fitch

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mrs. G. M. Cooke
Mr. J. G. Carpenter, Deacon
Mr. S. A. Sain, Deacon

CASAR
Mrs. J. O. Hoyle

COMMUNITY
Mr. J. C. Wesson

DAVID
No Deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS
No Deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mrs. C. M. Bridges
Mrs. W. E. Covington
Mr. Lester O. Hamrick

ELIZABETH
Mr. W. H. Fortenberry
Mr. Andy Borders
Mr. Max Wilson
Mrs. D. O. Wilson
Mrs. D. C. Beam

FALLSTON
Mrs. Phoebe Beam,
Charter Member
Mr. Ephraim Crotts
Mr. Clifford Harring

FLINT HILL
No Deaths

GROVER FIRST
Mrs. Alex Sheppard
Mrs. E. D. Randall

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Mrs. Joe L. Cole
Mr. William Hord
Mr. Julius Wright
Mr. Robert Dixon
Mr. Arthur Hoyle
Mr. W. H. Putnam
Mr. Robert McDainel
Mrs. R. C. Gold
Mrs. Charles Campbell
Mrs. Eugene Ware

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mr. Marshall Wright

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA
Mr. J. J. Eaker

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
Mrs. Dovie Curry

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER
No Deaths

LATTIMORE
Rev. Rush Padgett, Pastor

LAWNDALE
No Deaths

LOVE VALLEY
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
Mrs. Alice Champion
Mrs. Loyd Fraser
Mr. Max Rollins

MULL'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Frank Turner

NEW BETHEL
Mr. J. D. S. Carpenter, Deacon

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. Benjaman Isler

NEW CAMP CREEK
No Deaths

NEW HOPE
Mrs. A. A. Bettis
Mrs. P. R. Camp
Mr. Jacob Greene
Mr. D. H. Hopper
Mrs. P. C. Lavender
Mr. Henry Nichols
Mr. Holland Patterson
Mrs. Will Ross

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. Julius Black
Mr. A. A. Carpenter

NORMAN'S GROVE
Mr. Raymond Cooke

NORTH BROOK
Mr. Thomas Roberts

OAK GROVE
No Deaths

OAK VIEW
Mr. F. V. Wells
Mr. R. A. White
Mr. Odell Martin
Mrs. A. J. Eskew

PATTERSON GROVE
Mrs. Minnie H. Chatman

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. D. B. Lowery

PLAIN VIEW
No Deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. A. P. Meade
Mr. W. C. Scism

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Trent Allen
Mrs. Hilda Thrift
Mrs. Pansy Parker

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Dixon Beaver
Mrs. G. W. McSwain
Mr. S. C. Moore
Mr. Winfred McSwain

POLKVILLE
No Deaths

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. R. B. Patrick
Mr. Davis
Mr. M. M. Moore

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
No Deaths

ROSS GROVE
Mrs. Thad Allen

SANDY PLAINS

Miss Clara Petty
Mrs. L. S. Jenkins

SHELBY FIRST

Mrs. J. V. Hamrick
Mr. Perry McSwain
Mr. Paul Tony
Mrs. George P. Webb
Mrs. C. A. Putnam
Mr. Fred Blanton
Mr. Herbert L. Toms, Deacon
Mrs. J. B. Nolan
Mr. W. C. Lattimore
Mrs. C. J. Woodson,
Widow of Minister
Mrs. Tom G. Roberts
Mrs. R. G. Holland
Mrs. W. T. Weaver
Mr. Thomas W. Graham
Mrs. D. Curtis Weathers
Mrs. E. M. Hendrick
Mrs. Kate North
Mrs. A. W. McMurry

SHELBY SECOND

Major Evans Allen
Mrs. Zero Bivins

SHELBY BETHEL

Mr. Buren Hughes
Mr. Gus Phillips
Mr. R. B. Earls

SHELBY CALVARY

Mr. Summie West
Mrs. Cora Quinn
Mr. S. P. Moore
Mrs. M. C. Mace

SHELBY DOVER

No Deaths

SHELBY EASTSIDE

Mr. Spencer Kirkendall
Mr. Jap Dayberry

SHELBY HIGHLAND

No Deaths

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL

No Deaths

UNION

Mr. C. C. Blanton
Mrs. J. C. Campbell
Mrs. Laura Champion Hall
Mr. Zeb Hamrick

VICTORY

No Deaths

WACO

No Deaths

WALLACE GROVE

Mr. Zero Johnson, Deacon

ZION

Mr. Roland Sparks

ZOAR

Mr. Robert Humphries
Mrs. Ella McEntyre

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

NAME & ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mr. Garland A. Hendrick, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Miss Lula Mae Teague, 309 E. Kings St., K. Mtn.,	K. Mtn. First
Mr. J. E. McGinnis, Box 486, Shelby	New Buffalo
Mr. Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	Shelby First
Miss Sara Posey, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby	Shelby Second
Miss Betty Newman, Rt. 4, Shelby	Shelby Dover

ORDAINED MINISTERS — NOT PASTORS

Blalock, Jesse, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Bridges, Joe J., Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- New Hope
Cloninger, John, Rt. 2, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Macedonia
Davidson, W. W., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Dyer, Robert A., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Eason, Horace, 510 W. Marion St., Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Fisher, Ben, Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Rt. 2, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Macedonia
Hayes, Odus, 308 E. Elm St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Highland
Hendrick, Garland R., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. J., Rt. 2, K. Mtn. ---------- David
Hughes, N. D., Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
Hutchins, O. M., Cowpens, S. C. ---------- Flint Hill
Lamb, S. L., Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Lancaster, R. F., Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
McNeelly, J. D., Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Ben's Chapel
Morrisette, Stephen, Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Painter, J. L., Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- Ben's Chapel
Redmond, W. H., Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Second
Teague, J. L., Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. First
Tedder, D. A., 604 E. Suttle, Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Waldrop, H. E., 904 N. Washington St., Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Wall, Zeno, 853 W. Marion St., Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Whitaker, L. R., Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Bridges, Joe J., Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- New Hope
Burgan, Mack, Henrietta, N. C. ---------- Boiling Springs
Hollifield, Kenneth, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Zoar
McElroy, Harvey G., 532 Woodside Drive, Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Matthews, Brodus H., Rt. 2, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Westover

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Biggerstaff, W. B., 521 E. Warren St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Eastside
Bridges, Forest, Wingate, N. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary
Carroll, Henry L., Box 328, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Second
Greene, Odell, Wingate, N. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary
Hicks, Fred, Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Howell, T. G., Jr., 519 S. DeKalb St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Ingle, R. R., Pineville, Ky. ---------- Shelby Highland
Matheney, Troy, Pineville, Ky. ---------- Shelby Highland
Patterson, Lemuel, 627 S. DeKalb, Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Scism, Ray, Gardner St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Calvary
Sullivan, James M., Knoxville, Tenn. ---------- Shelby First
Short, Glenn, Pineville, Ky. ---------- Shelby Bethel
Shytle, William P., Shelby ---------- Shelby Calvary
Wilson, Dwight L., Jr., Columbus, S. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME, ADDRESS & SCHOOL	CHURCH
Allen, Paul, Rt. 1, Grover—G. W.	Victory
Biggerstaff, Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Eastside
Blanton, Demauth, K. Mtn., Wake Forest	K. Mtn. First
Borders, Cline, Rt. 1, Shelby—G. W.	Elizabeth
Bridges, Forest, Wingate—Wingate College	Shelby Calvary
Bridges, Joe J., Rt. 2, Shelby	New Hope
Bumgardner, W. P., K. Mtn.—Clear Creek, Pineville	Oak View
Cabiness, Don, Shelby—Wake Forest	Double Springs
Carroll, Henry L., K. Mtn.—G. W.	K. Mtn. Second
Dodgins, Rt. 2, Shelby—G. W.	Flint Hill
Greene, Carl, Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Calvary
Hardin, Albert, Grover—Grover High School	Allen Memorial
Hardin, Max, Rt. 3, Shelby—Clear Creek, Pineville	New Buffalo
Howell, T. G., Jr., Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Bethel
Hoyle, Odell, Shelby—Wingate	Shelby Calvary
Ingle, R. R., Shelby—Clear Creek, Pineville	Shelby Highland
Jones, C. O., Shelby—Clear Creek, Pineville	Shelby First
Jones, Miller, Rt. 1,—G. W.	Elizabeth
Leigh, Baxter, Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Bethel
Leigh, Miss Evelyn, Shelby—Carson City, Tenn	Shelby Bethel
Metheny, Tony, Shelby—Clear Creek, Pineville	Shelby Highland
Patterson, Robert, K. Mtn.—Baylor University	K. Mtn. First
Payne, Walter F., K. Mtn.—G. W.	K. Mtn. Second
Poston, Carl, Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Kings Chapel
Propst, Albert, Shelby—Wake Forest	Shelby First
Putnam, Bryan, Shelby—G. W.	Poplar Springs
Roberts, Hoyt, Rt. 3, Shelby—G. W.	Flint Hill
Scism, Ray, Shelby—G. W.	Shelby Calvary
Shytle, William P., Shelby—Shelby High School	Shelby Calvary
Sullivan, James M., Shelby—University of Tenn.	Shelby First
Thornburg, John J., K. Mtn.—G. W.	K. Mtn. Second
Wilson, Dwight L., Shelby—Columbus	Shelby Calvary

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

NAME & ADDRESS	CHURCH
Brady Lail, Rt. 1, Grover	Allen Memorial
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Ralph O. Goforth, Box 295, Grover	Bethany
Charlie Spearman, Rt. 2, K. Mtn.	Bethlehem
J. Y. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Boyd Wilson, Rt. 1, Shelby	Buffalo
Boyd Warlick, Belwood	Carpenter's Grove
A. A. Richards, Casar	Casar
W. M. Daves, Box 93, Cherryville	Community
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G. S. Royster, Fallston ---------- Fallston
Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Flint Hill
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Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville ---------- North Brook
J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, K. Mtn. ---------- Oak Grove
T. L. Spearman, Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- Oak View
Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- Patterson Grove
Mozell McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Patterson Springs
Henry Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Plains View
C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Grove
J. C. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
H. R. Earley, Star Route, Lattimore ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Polkville
J. D. Elliott, Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
C. A. Jones, Sr., Rt. 3, Shelby ---------- Putnam Memorial
L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby ---------- Ross Grove
B. P. Jenkins, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Sandy Plains
Walter Fanning, Box 352, Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Phate McSwain, Sr., Box 1285, Shelby ---------- Shelby Second
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W. H. Jackson, Dover Mill, Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
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John Killian, Logan St. ---------- Shelby Highland
C. C. White, Chestnut St. ---------- Shelby Kings Chapel
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Carl McSwain, Rt. 5, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Grove
Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover ---------- Pleasant Hill
Sherman Ware, Rt. 4, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Ridge
J. D. Huggins, Polkville ---------- Polkville
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Mrs. Mae Bridges, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Temple
Mrs. James Sanders, Rt. 3, K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Westover
Mrs. B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., K. Mtn. ---------- K. Mtn. Eastside
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Mrs. Howard Floyd, Lawndale ---------- Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia ---------- Love Valley
Miss Edna Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby ---------- Mt. Sinai
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Mrs. L. E. Sailor, Rt. 1, Mooresboro ---------- New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl ---------- New Hope
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Miss Margaret Warlick, Rt. 2, Lawndale ---------- Norman's Grove
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Mrs. W. A. Wright, Rt. 3, K. Mtn. ---------- Oak Grove
Miss Betty Lou Wells, Rt. 1, K. Mtn. ---------- Oak View
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G. M. Borders, Patterson Springs ---------- Patterson Springs
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Miss Jerleen Waters, Kings Rd., Shelby ..... Shelby Bethel
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Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Rt. 2, K. Mtn. ..... Victory
Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco ..... Waco
Mrs. G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby ..... Wallace Grove
Mrs. Hugh Gold, Shelby ..... Zion
Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Rt. 3, Shelby ..... Zoar

STATISTICAL TABLE DIRECTORY

For pastors of the Churches, see Table A of the Statistical Tables.

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For Church Clerks, see Table G.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. W. Green
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	I. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	T. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

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1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnette	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4	W. L. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	9	9		123	14	137	1	20	*	*	0
2	Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	J. W. Suttle, 708 E. Marion, Shelby	13	14	32	375	139	514	2	30	*	*	0
3	Ben's Chapel	R	1950	All	George Leigh, RFD, Kings Mtn.	4	7		36	10	47	1		*	*	0
4	Bethany Baptist	R	1947	All	Kenneth L. Hollifield, Grover	9	11	10	86	22	108	2	13	*	*	0
5	Bethlehem	R	1842	1-2-3-4	T. W. Fogleman, 108 Fulton St., K. M.	5	6	38	303	112	415	2	16	**	*	0
6	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	40	82	96	610	217	827	1	160	*	**	0
7	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	36	21	8	204	27	231	1	11	*	*	0
8	Carpenter's Grove	R	1887	1-3-5	M. E. Gibson, Rt. 1, Belwood	11	5	6	144	48	192	2	10	*	*	0
9	Casar	V	1894	2-4	M. E. Gibson. Rt. 1, Belwood	1	3	13	148	22	170	2	19	*	*	0
10	Community	R	1945	All	Harvey McElory, Box 523, Shelby	45	35	2	100	66	166	2		*	*	0
11	David	R	1938	1-3	W. L. McSwain, Rt. 2, K. M.	7	8	5	110	15	125	2	16	**	*	0
12	Double Shoals	V	1899	1-3	C. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Lawndale	6	2	8	148	33	178	2	5	**	**	0
13	Double Springs	R	1844	2-4	J. W. Suttle, 708 E. Marion, Shelby	15	11	22	400	69	469	2	20	**	*	0
14	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	O. Boyd Cannon, Rt. 3, Shelby	19	15	4	463	72	535	2	90	**	*	0
15	Fallston	V	1902	2-4-5	J. C. Goare, Fallston	20	15	11	205	52	257	1	16	**	*	0
16	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	M. A. Conrad, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	9	22	246	94	340	2	75	*	*	0
17	Grover First	T	1880	All	Samuel M. Hughes, Grover	5	15	11	290	136	426	2	13	*	*	0
18	Kings Mountain First	C	1890	All	T. L. Cashwell, Kings Mountain	25	37	41	567	86	653	1	132	*	**	0
19	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	B. F. Austin, 601 N. Piedmont Ave., K. M.	10	11	17	638		638	2	75	*	*	0
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	R. L. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	30	13	9	172	50	225	2	55	*	*	0
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	W. F. Moore, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	13	22	11	217	25	242	2	75	*	*	0
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	B. H. Mathews, Kings Mountain		5		22	1	23	1	5	*	*	0
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)	C	1951	All	R. T. Chaney, 443 E. Kings St., K. Mtn.		51		51		51					0
24	Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	4	3	25	300	18	318	2	25	*	*	0
25	Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Lawndale	3	7	8	131	36	167	1	20	**	*	0
26	Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia	3	4		25	6	31	1	6	*	*	0
27	Mt. Sinai	R	1851	2-4	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	6	6	17	147	42	189	2	30	*	*	0
28	Mull's Chapel	R	1923	2	E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Ellenboro	9	8	11	149	12	162	2	5	*	*	0

32	New Hope	V	1873	All	John S. Farrar, Earl	7	4	18	356	62	418	2	4	**	*	0
33	New Prospect	R	1854	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2		10	185	26	211	2	20	*	*	0
34	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	2	1	2	156	15	171	2		*	*	0
35	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy H. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	1	1	204	20	224	2	25	*	*	0
36	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	12	7	13	341	57	398	2		*	*	0
37	Oak View	R	1938	All	Earl Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	14	7	5	61	65	126	1	17	*	*	0
38	Patterson Grove	R	1884	1-2-3-4	G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby			18	200	60	260	1	9	**	*	0
39	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	W. T. Robinson, Patterson Springs	12	15	17	196	117	313	1	20	*	*	0
40	Plains View	R	1947	1-3-5	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 2, Lawndale	10	4		120	17	137	2		*	*	0
41	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2-4	(Supply) Zeno Wall, Shelby	26	8	17	290	90	380	1	15	*	*	0
42	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1-3	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby		6	11	238	83	321	2	45	**	*	0
43	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	6	20	4	250	48	298	2	12	**	*	0
44	Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 4, Shelby	12	9	6	172	16	188	2	12	*	*	0
45	Poplar Springs	R	1892	2-4	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	26	45	20	350	74	424	1	100	*	**	0
46	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	2-4-5	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	7	3	60	3	63	1	20	**	**	0
47	Ross Grove	R	1881	1-3	J. C. Goare, Fallston	7	19	18	232	40	272	1		*	*	0
48	Sandy Plains	R	1855	1-2-3-4	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	11	4	14	179	165	344	2		*	*	0
49	Shelby First	C	1846	All	Harlan Harris, Box 1352, Shelby	57	131	158	2040	453	2493	1		*	*	0
50	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	H. O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	46	38	66	709	121	830	1	163	**	**	0
51	Shelby Bethel	C	1949	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	41	57	4	587	15	602	1	195	*	*	0
52	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner St., Shelby	43	48	30	587	50	637	2	175	*	*	0
53	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest Smith, Rt. 4, Shelby	8	40	55	451	50	501	2	75	**	*	0
54	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	29	59	56	600	119	719	2	200	*	*	0
55	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby	10	26	10	123	34	157	2	20	*	*	0
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	C	1950	All	Harlan Harris, Box 1352, Shelby	2	58		56	4	60	2		*	*	0
57	Union	R	1885	1-2-3-4	G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	21	8	28	210	88	298	2	59	**	*	0
58	Victory	R	1948	2-4	C. W. Knight, Charlotte	3			45	20	65	2	10	*	*	0
59	Waco	V	1842	1-2-3-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	4	7	12	218	40	258	2	30	**	*	0
60	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1-2-3-4	Leroy Jones, Lawndale	1	2	1	36	39	75	2	0	*	*	0
61	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	16	31	17	342	90	433	2	30	*	*	0
62	Zoar	R	1837	All	W. F. Monroe, Rt. 3, Shelby	33	28	22	245	160	405	2	25	*	*	0
					TOTALS	854	1139	1083	16,631	3717	20,348	102	2255			

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TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Department	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	R. T. Huffstetler, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	2	8	14	19	23	34	30	39	6	3		178	68	71	69
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby	22	11	16	32	38	36	111	85	70	7		428	265	105	100
3	Ben's Chapel	Clyde Bumgardner, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.			5	6	7	7	10	40				75	55	51	42
4	Bethany Baptist	Paul Knox Neely, Box 173, Grover		10	12	12	11	15	7	31				98	70	73	67
5	Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	21	14	20	25	22	38	105	20	5		280	168	104	97
6	Boiling Springs	J. Y. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	25	64	30	63	63	51	128	318	35	5		782	450	204	165
7	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby	6	10	16	17	39	38	36	86		3		251	124	151	124
8	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Cooke, Rt. 3, Lawndale		7	10	15	21	20	26	44		2		145	85	60	55
9	Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar	4	8	9	7	17	10	18	37	8	5		123	60	60	55
10	Community	Will Daves, Box 92, Cherryville		2	15	10	20	10	42	49		8		156	132	77	69
11	David	L. J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.	5	5	14	16	16	30	14	50		6		156	95	76	68
12	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby	6	6	6	9	14	17	26	44	18	7		193	90	66	60
13	Double Springs	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	10	15	26	38	62	66	48	135	14	5		419	245		
14	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	10	35	38	52	59	44	73	234	9	4		558	302	141	124
15	Fallston	Ralph Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	8	15	11	25	26	16	31	111	24	6		273	135	135	110
16	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	11	11	11	34	47	40	18	112		10		294	190	141	124
17	Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover	5	10	20	26	24	33	29	176	28	4		355	170	90	81
18	Kings Mountain First	W. F. McGill, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	28	35	38	52	72	62	39	245	29	6		600	351	195	167
19	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	10	32	26	32	84	34	98	100	6	10	213	644	398	143	118
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	T. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	10	15	29	40	34	36	99		4		270	149	140	122
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Sam Phillips, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	10	19	29	41	33	93	70		7		312	130	158	115
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			11		10	10	10	11		3		52	40		
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)	B. T. Brooks, Kings Mtn.	4	5	10	11	15	16	18	15		6		100	80		
24	Lattimore	Wilber Martin, Lattimore	6	10	21	22	30	24	10	76		5		204	124	108	90
25	Lawndale	J. B. Bracket, Lawndale	10	15	10	28	19	88	46	130		3		349	175	100	90
26	Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.			4	10	10	10	8	14		2		58	38	43	40
27	Mt. Sinai	Thomas Jolly, Rt. 2, Shelby		10	10	15	15	22	35	35	2	3		147	115	70	68
28	Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, Rt. 5, Shelby	10	5	8	12	14	13	15	49		2		128	95	70	54
29	New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	3	11	11	28	25	18	48	89	5	4		242	166	101	77

30 New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby		8	10	10	22	17	10	31	4	4		116	72	76	57
31 New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, Rt. 1, Shelby		5	10	15	6	4	12	24		3		59	47		
32 New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	8	20	19	25	13	70	81	12	3		255	129	92	87
33 New Prospect	J. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Shelby	4	10	4	8	14	8	19	54	8	3		132	68	43	43
34 Norman's Grove	Robert Warlick, Belwood		4	10	6	9	33	15	48	10	2		137	67	43	40
35 North Brook	Evon Warren, Cherryville	5	10	21	20	20	26	18	48	15	1		184	106	146	95
36 Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	15	10	20	24	50	35	50	46	42	8		300	180	122	100
37 Oak View	John Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.		10	19	26	16	11	61	30		10		183	118	96	91
38 Patterson Grove	Grady Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	15	10	15	29	37	30	36	100	9	2		283	162	105	102
39 Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover	4	10	8	19	18	22	14	95		3		193	105	74	61
40 Plains View	Coy Leonhardt, Rt. 1, Cherryville		10	14	14	14	10	20	50		5		137	101		
41 Pleasant Grove	Presslev Grigg, Rt. 2, Lawndale	25	15	13	13	43	26	22	87	13	5		262	140	87	76
42 Pleasant Hill	Robert Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	12	13	19	19	26	25	21	99	10	8		252	148	97	93
43 Pleasant Ridge	Eulan B. McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	10	16	14	32	39	25	52	96		6		290	167	80	74
44 Polkville	Robert Borders, Polkville		15	15	13	24	31	30	69		3		200	110	86	78
45 Poplar Springs	James Debrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	20	43	46	44	52	57	54	188	11	4		517	280	145	135
46 Putnam Memorial	Howard Strickland, Rt. 5, Shelby		4	10	5	12	5	12	28		3		79	48	52	45
47 Ross Grove	Max Putnam, Rt 5, Shelby		9	17	10	16	33	61	36		5		187	111	71	66
48 Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby	7	10	7	4	31	28	15	86		6		194	98	66	50
49 Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd Shelby		94	114	138	172	175	146	902	45	9		1795	1037	318	284
50 Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 415 Martin St., Shelby	28	62	42	83	97	92	102	259	33	9		807	369	146	139
51 Shelby Bethel	Z. I. Wilson, 507 LeGrand St., Shelby		57	42	62	57	68	93	271	42	2		694	379		
52 Shelby Calvary	Glenn Smith, 614 Whisnant St., Shelby		24	36	56	70	60	108	182	16	39		591	342	228	209
53 Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, Dover Mill, Shelby	21	34	34	55	67	58	44	151	10	6		480	232	134	120
54 Shelby Eastside	W. B. Biggerstaff, 521 E. Warren St., Shelby	12	61	27	66	81	71	66	222	19	8		633	375	190	149
55 Shelby Highland	Irwin Conley, 426 Crawford St., Shelby		16	14	21	16	12	22	63		4		168	113	81	67
56 Shelby Kings Chapel	Mrs. L. P Williams, Peach St., Shelby		7	10	8	8	6	10	41		1		91	53	52	51
57 Union	J. C. Campbell, Rt 5, Shelby		10	14	9	22	29	18	65		6		173	85	74	70
58 Victory	Paul Allen, Grover			11	9	7	9	10	19		2		67	37	52	50
59 Waco	J. C. Whitworth Rt. 2, Cherryville	2	32	15	18	29	20	25	64	16	4		225	135	81	70
60 Wallace Grove	G. L. Springfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby		10	13	15	8	10	10	12	4	2		83	35		
61 Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	26	20	13	22	29	26	26	127	20	6		315	157	110	106
62 Zoar	Hugh Dover, Box 1401, Shelby	13	20	28	34	50	41	50	220	10	4		470	218	143	108
	TOTALS	431	1048	1155	1595	2074	1969	2463	6529	623	321	213	18,421	10,604	5,823	5,067

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TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	Albert Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	1	1	6	3		14	11	25	10	19	6	88	78
2	Beaver Dam	Ralph Callaham, Rt. 4, Shelby		1	1	3	1	1	1	8		6	8	40	25	11	22	3	115	97
3	Ben's Chapel																			
4	Bethany Baptist																			
5	Bethlehem																			
6	Boiling Springs	Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	2	9	12	48	41	118	61	1	292	162
7	Buffalo	Jesse Porter, Rt. 1. Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		6	7	12	14	10	10	5	64	45
8	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charles Smith, Rt. 1, Lawndale			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	13	11	13	16	5	70	45
9	Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar	1			1	1	1	1	5	8			15	11	7	21		62	36
10	Community																			
11	David	Mrs. Joyce Hoyle, Rt. 2. Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	1		6	5	14	7	10	18	10		6	70	40
12	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale				1		1		2				17		23		5	45	35
13	Double Springs	Mrs. W. O. Scism, Rt. 4, Shelby		1		1	1	1	1	5		12		28	25	16	16	5	102	56
14	Elizabeth	Ralph Wright, Rt. 2, Shelby		1		1	1	1	1	5		16		24	24	24	13	14	117	70
15	Fallston	W. A. Hoyle, Fallston		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		5	12	23	12	10	14	3	106	60
16	Flint Hill	Mrs. Cleavy Hamrick, Rt 3, Shelby			1	1	1	1	2	6			29	23	21	11	16	6	106	75
17	Grover First	Miss Audrey Hope, Grover																		
18	Kings Mountain First	W. B. Logan, Box 247, Kings Mtn.		1		1	2	1	2	7		17		26	45	9	28	6	131	56
19	Kings Mtn. Second	A. C. Jackson, 112 Walker St., Kings Mtn.			1	1	2	1	1	6			10	15	31	15	14	5	90	62
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Flossie Cloninger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		1		1	1		1	4		15		23	9		11	5	63	38
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.				1	2	1	1	5				10	41	6	20	4	81	60
22	Kings Mtn. Westover																			
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)																			
24	Lattimore	Bill Lucas, Lattimore				1	1	1	1	4				17	12	8	5	5	47	20
25	Lawndale																			
26	Love Valley																			
27	Mt. Sinai	Ector Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby			1	1	1		1	4			14	15	13		12	10	64	50
28	Mull's Chapel																			
29	New Bethel	Mrs. Gazzie Lattimore, Box 55, Lawndale		1	1	2	1	1	1	7		7	7	22	9	21	21	2	89	59

30	New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Box 486, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	20	19	7	8	5	68	25
31	New Camp Creek																			
32	New Hope	C. F. Tolvert, Rt. 2, Shelby			1	1	1	1	2	6			19	19	9	15	42	3	107	67
33	New Prospect																			
34	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Hugh Davis, Rt. 2, Vale		1		1	1		1	4		6		12	13		15	2	48	32
35	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. 1, Cherryville		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		20	10	17	14	19	24		104	64
36	Oak Grove	Willard Boyles, 109 Fulton St..Kings Mtn.				1	1	1	1	4				20	36	14	13	4	87	64
37	Oak View	C. E. Smtih, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.																		
38	Patterson Grove	Clyde Short, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.			1	1	1		1	4			17	25	17		18	4	81	62
39	Patterson Springs	Mozalle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		7	5	10	15	13	18	2	70	47
40	Plains View																			
41	Pleasant Grove																			
42	Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby		1	1	1	1		1	5		7	13	16	19		23	6	84	58
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charles Wyatt, Rt. 4, Shelby		1	1	1	1		1	5		6	7	20	15		24	5	77	55
44	Polkville																			
45	Poplar Springs	Mary D. McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby	1			2	1	1	1	6	25			36	32	14	19	4	130	80
46	Putnam Memorial	Hoyt Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby			1	1	1		1	4			6	6	5		10	4	31	20
47	Ross Grove	Paul Weathers, Rt. 1, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	14	15	14	20	4	77	48
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Luther Walker, Rt. 4 Shelby	1			1	1		1	4	9			22	18		33	8	90	54
49	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 682, Shelby	1	1	1	4	4	3	2	16	4	25	40	61	84	46	58	8	326	183
50	Shelby Second	Sara Posey, Morgan St., Shelby	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	12	12	14	18	57	60	27	45	4	237	114
51	Shelby Bethel	Clifford Gold, Grice St., Shelby		1	1	2	1	1	2	8		14	20	24	14	14	60	4	150	119
52	Shelby Calvary	Elbert Maloney, 718 Live Oak St., Shelby	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	14	6	15	14	42	29	23	37	11	177	102
53	Shelby Dover	Miss Betty Newman, Rt. 4, Shelby			1	2	2	1	1	7			20	31	32	5	10	5	103	61
54	Shelby Eastside	R. M. Dorsey, Jr., 622 Buffalo St., Shelby			1	2	2	2	2	9			28	19	21	13	29	3	113	97
55	Shelby Highland	Laura Porter, 335 Highland Ave., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	10	11	12	10	7	21	4	79	60
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	Albert Wylie, 506 Kings Rd., Shelby	1			1	1	1	1	5	15			5	5	6	13	4	48	34
57	Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris Rt. 5, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	14	14	6	15	2	57	33
58	Victory																			
59	Waco																			
60	Wallace Grove																			
61	Zion	Miss Ruby Irvin. 1210 N. LaFayette, Shelby		1	1	1	1		2	6		7	10	16	18		36	9	96	51
62	Zoar	Mrs. Yancey Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby			1	1	1	2	1	6			15	25	18	19	24	2	103	60
		TOTALS	11	20	30	58	53	40	53	265	93	238	412	935	919	584	961	203	4345	2734

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Mission Study Enrolled in	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Betty Allen, Grover	1					1	15					15		12
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby	1		2	2	1	6	29		32	16	10	87	47	16
3	Ben's Chapel															
4	Bethany Baptist	Mrs. Kenneth Hollifield, Rt. 3, Shelby	1					1	9					9		
5	Bethlehem	Mrs .Lee McDaniel, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	31		20			51	59	12
6	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Garland A. Hendricks, Boiling Springs	6	1	2	2	1	12	109	21	40	8	38	216	298	90
7	Buffalo															
8	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 1, Belwood	1					1	12					12		
9	Casar	Mrs. M. E. Gibson, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1					1	10					10		8
10	Community	Mrs. Harvey McElroy, Box 523, Shelby	1	1	1			3	14	12	15			41		10
11	David	Mrs. Lee Deveney, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	15	7	6	13	54	25	
12	Double Shoals	Mrs. A. S. Spangler, Rt. 5, Shelby		1				1		20				20	6	4
13	Double Springs	Mrs. Edna Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby	1					1	70					70	12	5
14	Elizabeth	Mrs. J. R. Cline, Rt. 3, Shelby	5	1	1	1	1	9	108	16	20	20	44	208	125	90
15	Fallston	Mrs. Ralph Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	41	11	10	15	10	87	45	5
16	Flint Hill	Mrs Graham Weaver, Rt. 3, Shelby	1		2		1	4	14		22		11	47	46	27
17	Grover First	Mrs. Alfred Collins, Box 224, Grover	4		2	3	2	11	61		18	21	30	130	45	13
18	Kings Mountain First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, 302 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	9	2	2	2	1	16	162	27	38	15	28	270	220	108
19	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	24	20				44	18	20
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. R. L. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		2			3	13		31			44		13
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. L. L. Davis, 208 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	2		1	5	28	8	20		12	68	82	12
22	Kings Mtn. Westover															
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)															
24	Lattimore	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	5	26	23	23	96	64	25
25	Lawndale	Mrs. Jack Southards, Lawndale	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	5	22	18	17	83	26	9
26	Love Valley															
27	Mt. Sinai															
28	Mull's Chapel															
29	New Camp Creek															
30	New Hope															

31	New Camp Creek																	
32	New Hope	Mrs Kate White, Earl	3		1			4	51		19			70	30	4
33	New Prospect	Mrs. John Poston, Rt. 1, Crouse	1		1	1	1	4	27		8	8	15	58	30	15
34	Norman's Grove															
35	North Brook															
36	Oak Grove	Mrs Osby Lovelace, Rt. 3. Kings Mtn.	1	1	1			3	15	15	10			40	5	
37	Oak View															
38	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Gertis Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	22		14	7	7	50	12	
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover	1			1		2	21			19		40	10	7
40	Plains View															
41	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	16	13	17	12	96	31	9
42	Pleasant Hill	Mrs Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	1		1		1	3	24		10		9	43	20	16
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Sara McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	1	1			3	15	14	17			46		12
44	Polkville	Mrs Charles Beam. Rt 1, Lawndale	1					1	23					23	15	4
45	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Bryan Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	1		2			3	23		22			45	40	
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	1			1	1	3	15			6	9	30	15	15
47	Ross Grove	Mrs. C. H. Bedford. 822 E. Marion Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	29		21	12	13	75	45	15
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	1					1	32					32		
49	Shelby First	Mrs. Howard Austell, Box 59, Shelby	23	1	2	1	1	28	415	16	24	6	29	490	347	177
50	Shelby Second	Mrs. E E. Gantt, 340 Grice St., Shelby	1		1			2	51		25			76	35	32
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs D. W Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	5	1	2		2	10	94	16	33		47	190	237	107
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	50	8	35	14	46	153	121	89
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. David Hawkins, Dover Mill, Shelby	1	1	2	1		5	49	10	31	9		99	74	51
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. O. C. Huskey, 331 Grover St., Shelby	5	1	2	2	1	11	81	10	26	20	37	174	125	80
55	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Chas. Teague, 303 Crawford St., Shelby	1					1	20					20		10
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	Mrs. J. [illegible] Roberts, 804 Kings Rd. Shelby	1		1		1	3	26		9		20	55	44	22
57	Union	Miss Inez Maunev, Rt 5, Shelby	1		1	1	1	4	25		14	27	8	74	56	52
58	Victory	Mrs. C. W. Knight, 330 S. Ware Dr., Charlotte	1					1	10					10		
59	Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Box 79, Waco	1		1	1	1	4	19		10	12	11	52	15	14
60	Wallace Grove															
61	Zion	Mrs. Walter Davis. Rt. 5, Shelby	2		2		1	5	56		23		10	89	36	18
62	Zoar	Mrs. B. C. McDaniel, Box 575, Shelby	1		1		1	3	24		16		12	52	24	2
		TOTALS	102	21	52	28	29	232	2099	275	719	312	536	3941	2506	1074

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

		BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1 Allen Memorial					$ 16,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 104.00	
2 Beaver Dam	Jasper Green, Rt. 4, Shelby	52	12		100 000.00	5,000.00		
3 Ben's Chapel					5,000.00			
4 Bethany Baptist					75,000.00	4,894.47		
5 Bethlehem					30,000.00			
6 Boiling Springs				$ 5,000.00	100,000.00		2,000.00	150.00
7 Buffalo					35,000.00		104.00	52.00
8 Carpenter's Grove				13,000.00	25,000.00			
9 Casar					7,000.00			
10 Community					10,000.00		50.00	50.00
11 David	I. J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mountain	23	6	10,000.00	25,000.00			
12 Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	25	12		54,000.00		423.24	148.24
13 Double Springs	B. B. Scruggs. Rt. 5, Shelby	75	12		53,300.00	15,000.00		
14 Elizabeth	Cecil Bruten, Elizabeth Ave., Shelby	52	12	17,000.00	88,000.00			
15 Fallston				15,000.00	50,000.00	3,240.00	20%	
16 Flint Hill				8,200.00	20,000.00		10%	
17 Grover First				10,000.00	40,000.00			
18 Kings Mountain First	Ollie Harris, Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.	64	12	15,000.00	170,000.00	8,100.00		
19 Kings Mtn. Second				5,000.00	25,000.00		10%	291.26
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia				8,000.00	28.000.00			
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	Robert Oats, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	35	5	10,000.00	46,000.00	12,000.00	1,000.00	221.00
22 Kings Mtn. Westover					2,500.00	200.00		
23 Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)					5,000.00			
24 Lattimore					80,000.00			
25 Lawndale	L. H. Brittain, Lawndale	21	12		5,000.00		480.00	90.00
26 Love Valley					5,000.00	175.00	40.00	6.00
27 Mt. Sinai					10,000.00			

					15,000.00			
31 New Camp Creek					3,000.00	927.16		
32 New Hope				12,000.00	42,825.00	1,341.00		
33 New Prospect					33,000.00	1,100.00		
34 Norman's Grove					16,000.00			
35 North Brook					22,000.00		$ 130.00	$ 234.00
36 Oak Grove					25,000.00			
37 Oak View				5,000.00	16,000.00	400.00		
38 Patterson Grove	Lawrence Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	21	8		11,000.00		20%	200.00
39 Patterson Springs				6,000.00	16 000.00			
40 Plains View					7,000.00			
41 Pleasant Grove					35,000.00			
42 Pleasant Hill					25,000.00		300.00	140.40
43 Pleasant Ridge	L. E. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	24	24		30,000.00			
44 Polkville					11,000.00			
45 Poplar Springs					85,000.00		1,200.00	90.00
46 Putnam Memorial					5,000.00			
47 Ross Grove					31,500.00			
48 Sandy Plains					15,000.00			
49 Shelby First	M. A. Spangler, Jr., 502 N. LaFayette, Shelby	179	10	45,000.00	346,000.00		29%	400.00
50 Shelby Second	Wylie Sanders, 230½ Broad St., Shelby	28	12	5,000.00	45,000.00		3,097.00	442.00
51 Shelby Bethel				7,000.00	125,000.00	23,000.00		
52 Shelby Calvary	Ray Scism. 511 Gardner St., Shelby	50	12	11,000.00	90,000.00	26,000.00	2,000.00	275.00
53 Shelby Dover	Clarence Queen, Ora Mill, Shelby	50	10		65,000.00		30%	353.60
54 Shelby Eastside	W. W. Henson. 906 Buffalo St., Shelby	26	12		150,000.00		2,300.00	421.00
55 Shelby Highland	J. L. Terris, 703 Park Ave., Shelby	22	14		25,000.00		100.00	100.00
56 Shelby Kings Chapel					25,000.00			
57 Union				8,000.00	28,000.00		550.00	135.00
58 Victory					5 000.00	972.92		
59 Waco				3,000.00	24,000.00		500.00	108.00
60 Wallace Grove					2,800.00			
61 Zion	Harold Roberts, Rt. 5, Shelby	35	11	14,500.00	40,000.00		1,500.00	225.00
62 Zoar	Cecil Humphries, Rt. 2, Shelby	32	11	16,000.00	40,000.00	8.678.68	1,000.00	200.00
	TOTALS	839	213	$248,500.00	$2,604,100.00	$117,029.23		

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TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES										
	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastorial Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	$ 3,224.19	$ 104.66	$ 209.40		$ 205.92	$ 54.70	$ 100.00	$ 428.00	$ 306.20	$ 1,453.22	$ 1,196.00	$ 2,649.22
2 Beaver Dam	20,016.00	1,265.38	476.29	641.02	932.09	369.21	410 00	8,396.55	1,876.96	14,367.50	2,137.24	16,504.74
3 Ben's Chapel	1,410.51		16.00	37.50	36.60	20 00	112.00	540.00	34.31	796.41	127.97	924.38
4 Bethany Baptist	5,155.47	15.00	215.88	2,224.25	150.81		180.00	1,008.00	11.00	3,804.94	1,600.00	5,404.94
5 Bethlehem	7,215.86		76.26		425.71	155.36	214.47		736.39	1,603.19	2,600.00	4,203.19
6 Boiling Springs	40,517.58	6,690 00	454.16	50.517.50	1,909.65	920.66	325.00		1,673.94	62,444.91	3,750.00	66,194.91
7 Buffalo	6,470.06	111.00		776.15	288.00	188.22	164.00		166.29	1,693.66	3,870.00	5,563.66
8 Carpenter's Grove	3,539.08		12.00		272.48	317.82	478.95		144.89	1,226.14	800.00	2,026.14
9 Casar	3,105.64	153.10	52.60		129.75	103.75	342 85		331.87	1,114.02	1,300.00	2,414.02
10 Community	1,900.00	155.00		800.00	121.00	10.00	150.00		100.00	1,336.00	600.00	1,936.00
11 David	4,000.00	260.00	395.36		369.83	64.03	148.03		155.86	1,393.11	1,820.00	3,213.11
12 Double Shoals	5,288.00		692.16		263.42		555.03		1,545.90	3,056.51	1,275.00	4,331.51
13 Double Springs	17,481.11		1,434.50	1.523.70	805.78	394.85	896.01	3,990.00	1,035.34	10,080.18	1,800.00	11,880.18
14 Elizabeth	15,080.57	1,525.00	2,593.69		1,092 33	295.09	491.01		1,145.78	7,088.90	3,785.00	10,873.90
15 Fallston	9,851.63	216.00	493.75	501.92	580.64	95.60	209.75	2,346.58	1,065.37	5,509.61	1,600.00	7,109.61
16 Flint Hill	6,074.18	208.00	908.11		258.70	170.18	423.34		220.60	2.188.93	2,300.00	4,488.93
17 Grover First	10,700.64	300.00	1,488.66	753.92	458.00	85.37	1,179.80		782.21	5,047.96	1,748.00	6,795.96
18 Kings Mountain First	35,869.54	5,607.72	3,628.17	15.055.49	2.836.12	479.70	836.02	4,305.21	2,086.13	34,834.56	5,020.00	39,854.56
19 Kings Mtn. Second	21,345.72	1,260.00	2,692.05	2.054.16	680.01	1,087.54	265.00		423.54	8,462.30	3,640.00	12,102.30
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	10,315.43	621.00	171.21	1.472.51	621.06		368.00		1,193.51	4,447.29	3,710.00	8,157.29
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	11,023.02	520.00	110.00	3,205.71	286.33	285.72	185.00	1,696.00	684.01	6,972.77	3,170.00	10,142.77
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	1,322.73	74.32	3.66	182.90	71.70	28.80	33.40	217.98		612.76	500.00	1,112.76
23 Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)												
24 Lattimore	6,838.47	985.00	831.68	1,211.15	473.88	318.87	346.64		61.09	4,228.31	1,466.68	6,594.99
25 Lawndale	4,319.83	60.75		700.00	293.06		241.25		266.50	1,561.56	961.96	2,523.52
26 Love Valley	2,347.34			787.23	37.42	26.21	30.00	732.91	14.07	1,627.84	624.00	2,251.84
27 Mt. Sinai	5,733.89	270.00	800.00		282.79	122.59	214.55		160.59	1,850.52	1,200.00	3,050.52
28 Mull's Chapel	3,040.71	300.00	75.00	829.60	70.00		200.00	900.00	10.75	2,385.35	527.44	2,912.79

30 New Buffalo	2,514.80	44.00	84.55	219.90	202.99	59.40	93.85	286.73	118.33	1,109.95	1,250.00	2,364.75
31 New Camp Creek	2,150.00		1,000.00	100.00	45.00		100.67	304.00	20.00	1,569.67	293.47	1,863.14
32 New Hope	7,009.35	300.00	233.08	9,395.42	564.84	70.00	180.00		963.77	11,707.11	2,600.00	14,307.11
33 New Prospect	8,371.18	180.00	94.00	4,187.00	204.00	29.00	325.00	3.000.00	124.00	8,143.00	800.00	8,943.00
34 Norman's Grove	2,442.95	55.50	147.47	340.33	172.97	48.00	177.78		8.00	950.05	437.01	1,387.06
35 North Brook	6,367.74	121.00	58.39	217.25	317.00	99.62	189.00	1,584.93	481.73	3,068.92	2,600.00	5,668.92
36 Oak Grove	7,243.05	273.00	75.00	42.00	234.69	162.87	204 56	2.014.59	266.08	3,272.59	1,560.00	4,833.59
37 Oak View	5,335.98	220.00	43.25	350.00	200.00	340.35	57.05	300.00	700.00	2,210.65	2,695.00	4,905.65
38 Patterson Grove	4,614.89	240.00	227.10		408.08	285.12	214.73		532.00	1,907.03	1,500.00	3,407.03
39 Patterson Springs	7,316.10	270.00	128.84	208.00	394.64	626.04	661.45		289.10	2,578.07	1,105.00	3,683.07
40 Plains View	1,086.59	45.20	185.39		92.86	29.34	125.97		18.00	496.76	525.04	1,021.80
41 Pleasant Grove	3,693.86	300.00	289.58	944.65	335.47	229.40	230 51		234.51	2,564.12	1,200.00	3,764.12
42 Pleasant Hill	7,812.89	502.50	460.18	170.43	766.97	680.98	245 00		654.52	3,479.58	1,296.00	4,775.58
43 Pleasant Ridge	20,305.74	480.00	32.00	15,500.00	457.04	41.00	302.97		385.97	17,198.98	1,500.00	18,698.98
44 Polkville	3,592.15		318.00	1,750.00	181.20	31.70	240.00		169.82	2,690.72	1,500.00	4,190.72
45 Poplar Springs	7,020.13	730.00	493.95	1,151.75	631.53	287.79	362.80		494.75	4,152.59	2,291.80	6,444.39
46 Putnam Memorial	3,001.05		12.46	670.25	151.48		25.00		128.16	987.35	1.325.00	2,312.35
47 Ross Grove	8,736.31	855.87	783.04		347.39	290.45	128.63			2,405.38	1,792.08	4,197.46
48 Sandy Plains	3,669.84	385.00	114.50	458.67	310.21	147.00	334.38		386.12	2,135.88	1,500	3,635.88
49 Shelby First	154,728.98	14,372.15	6.672.90	1,738.88	4,386 22	1,780.00	2,168.83	25.000.00	7,853.78	63,972.76	5,400.00	69,372.76
50 Shelby Second	30,467.72	3,713.60	2,234.19		896.25	734.62	512.30		2,581.51	10,672.49	3,867.00	14,539.49
51 Shelby Bethel	40,313.39	2,080.00	1.250.00	54.570.24	1,034.81	1,391.71	320.00	3,316.00	2 283.51	66,246.27	5,200.00	71,446.27
52 Shelby Calvary	32,659.03	1,450.00	7.611.90	20,006.73	1,447.19	925.30	533.61	3.585.00	1,187.55	36,747.28	4,880.00	41,627.28
53 Shelby Dover	38,693.79	3,149.00	417.38		1,070.01	2.117 71	815 00		1,870.07	9,439.17	4,289.98	13,729.15
54 Shelby Eastside	32,262.84	5,083.00	2,539.22	3.594.24	1,741.16	680.03	263.94	3.222.83	1,359.83	18,484.24	4,680.00	23,164.24
55 Shelby Highland	12,008.82	235.00	26 80	9,082.82	774.91	457.41	140.00		852.81	11,569.75	3,650.00	15,219.75
56 Shelby Kings Chapel	9,943.81	40.00		14,322 34	37.97	9.56	280.00	320.00	182.19	15.192.06		15,192.06
57 Union	4,855.75	260.00	652.94		332.90	155.58	332.79		42.00	1,776.21	1,500.00	3,276.21
58 Victory	2,649.13	63.00		1,155.19	64.69		136.49		100.50	1.519.87	1,060 00	2,579.87
59 Waco	4,995.50	180.00	1,160.50		493.11	10.00	320.19		708.55	2,872.35	1,200.00	4,072.35
60 Wallace Grove	246.07		36.03		39.15		102.49		31.00	208.72	127.78	336.50
61 Zion	24,486.77	615.00	2.389.78		671.71	557.39	671.00		134.85	5.039 73	2,133.00	7,172.73
62 Zoar	15,606.32	380 00	947.40	5,166.41	1,397.08	322.55	190.00	1.400.00	165.12	9,968.56	3,675.00	13,643.56
TOTALS	$791,288.14	$57.553 89	$48 496.46	$228,615.21	$34,614.47	$18.132.18	$20,336.09	$68.895.31	$43,113.51	$519,857.12	$124,064.15	$643,921.27

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Table G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

	CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuit, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Allen Memorial	$ 148.18	$ 72.00	$ 31.18	$ 15.20	$ 35.19	$ 147.00	$ 23.95	$ 25.00	$ 47.84	$ 548.54	$3,197.76
2	Beaver Dam	319.90	264.00	247.50	247.42	247.42	300.00	460.78	662.40	14.90	2,764.32	19,269.06
3	Ben's Chapel	1.75							13.25		15.00	939.38
4	Bethany Baptist		50.00	15.45				6.00	25.00		96.45	5,501.39
5	Bethlehem	1,076.24	10.00	103.40	104.70	112.00		546.56	264.00	146.23	2,363.13	6,566.32
6	Boiling Springs	916.20	175.00	220.00	290.00	266.06	1,207.50	300.00	310.00	10.00	3,694.76	69,889.67
7	Buffalo					33.00		20.65	125.32		178.97	5,742.63
8	Carpenter's Grove	153.04	81.58	59.75	89.63	156.50		569.91	8.53		1,118.94	3,145.08
9	Casar	138.20	91.00	92.00	77.33	40.28	10.00	172.35	60.56	10.00	691.72	3,105.74
10	Community	5.90	10.00								15.90	1,951.90
11	David	116.58	134.78	20.97	14.95		20.00	20.96	22.75	65.04	416.03	3,629.14
12	Double Shoals	423.24	148.24	65.35	56.50	75.35		181.25	104.15	121.12	1,184.20	5,515.71
13	Double Springs	2,161.20	222.00		1,233.00	1,189.38		683.15	266.95	36.00	5,791.68	17,671.86
14	Elizabeth	949.58	327.60	484.15	127.92	259.96	1,015.69	638.72	97.85	305.20	4,206.67	15,080.57
15	Fallston	1,364.30	124.00	73.75	61.84	107.78	288.97	335.06	286.05	164.87	2,806.62	9,916.23
16	Flint Hill	725.00	75.00	27.00	13.35	58.00	143.00	245.00	155.50	43.40	1,485.25	5,974.18
17	Grover First	1,306.53	212.50	94.63	188.50	146.71	175.00	287.87	297.05	104.00	2,812.79	9,608.75
18	Kings Mountain First	1,236.02	621.55	338.98	353.78	841.77	1,680.00	1,139.31	890.51	273.97	7,375.89	47,230.45
19	Kings Mtn. Second	1,413.20	269.02		35.00	565.00	160.00	200.00	110.00	291.20	3,043.42	15,145.72
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	582.44	117.00			16.20	461.85	539.82			1,717.31	9,874.60
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	425.00	220.00	22.50	44.75	58.00	10.00	50.00	50 00		880.25	11,023.02
22	Kings Mtn. Westover		28.80					9.50			38.30	1,151.06
23	K ngs Mtn. Eastside (*)											
24	Lattimore	52.48	84.00	36.50	178.47	128.47	240.86	280.22	75.70	166.79	1,243.49	6,938.48
25	Lawndale	480.00	88.26	102.55	74.63	74.63	25 00	755.95	81.27	41.10	1,723.39	4,246.91
26	Love Valley	10.0b							3.50		13.55	2,265.39
27	Mt. Sinai	480.00	65.00	44.27		28.89		357.80			975.96	4,026.48
28	Mull's Chapel							12.00			12.00	2,924.79
29	New Bethel	785.19	114.75	194.14	151.07	151.07	87.00	550.00	186.30	69.75	2,287.27	6,172.13

30	New Buffalo	26.66	37.05	20.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	25.00	25.00		181.71	2,346.46
31	New Camp Creek		5.00					5.00	24.00		30.00	1,893.14
32	New Hope	145.71	36.00	60.93	120.70	48.47	15.31	67.63	51.00	30.00	575.75	14,882.86
33	New Prospect	40.49	51.25	35.20	40.00	18.30		27.50	27.50	15.42	255.66	9,198.66
34	Norman's Grove	193.03	43.00	20.70	22.45	48.46	75.00	79.26	80.84	57.24	619.98	2,007.04
35	North Brook	38.50	234.00	41.91	35.50	26.50	6.60	72.00	51.45	25.41	531.87	6,200.79
36	Oak Grove	260.00	109.20	22.70	10.12	6 00		151.54	151.02	62.40	772.98	5,616.57
37	Oak View	50.00						160 00	163.00		373.00	5,278.65
38	Patterson Grove	592.51	215.00	77.00	37.27	27.21	250.30	245.05	109.20	257.00	1,810.54	5,217.57
39	Patterson Springs	389.82	148.15	75.46	28.62	28.61	115.00	141.96	365.87	44.88	1,338.37	5,021.44
40	Plains View	14.09	12.00					14.88			40.97	1,062.77
41	Pleasant Grove	100.00	54.00	47.83	24.64	24.65	30.00	37.43	147.32		465.87	4,229.99
42	Pleasant Hill	228.56	310.00	83.65	64.89	66.29	109.85	224.99	82.80	52.00	1,021.03	5,796.61
43	Pleasant Ridge	451.15	205.00				211.40	137.85	262.40	187.60	1,455.40	20,154.38
44	Polkville	120.00	10.00	12.00	10.75	26.85		28.68	51.69	78.00	337.97	4 528.69
45	Poplar Springs	222.77	90.00	10.00	6.40			200.00	50.57		579.74	7,034.13
46	Putnam Memorial	127.60	52.00	13.00	9.45	32.10	41.00	76.00	35.10	60.00	446.25	2,758.60
47	Ross Grove	650.46	179.70	182.33	127.63	316.98	596.09	633.74	130.91	226.25	3,046.09	7,243.55
48	Sandy Plains	135.73	99.00	44.77	18.63	51.98	20.05	102.47	61.96	57.00	591.39	4,227.27
49	Shelby First	14,058.84	655.00	1,120.25	1,288.52	8,303.35	2,796.08	1,000.00	3.250.00	650.95	33,122.99	102,495.75
50	Shelby Second	4,069.42	575.39		45.00	127.80	2,274.06	589.30	1 097.61	445.02	9.223.60	23,763.09
51	Shelby Bethel	290.60	210.00			294.63		140 00		297.60	1,232.83	72,679.10
52	Shelby Calvary	1,983.76	250.00	21.96	50.00	182.92	120.00	235.78	91.48	884.51	3,820.41	45,447.69
53	Shelby Dover	4,675.12	351.00	100.00	79.00	116.58	1,000 00	548.61	725.00	438.32	8,034.21	21,763.36
54	Shelby Eastside	2,253.50	891.68	177.89	100.08	1,055.82	100 00	286.00	650.00	480.00	5,994.97	29,159.21
55	Shelby Highland	55.37	20.00	15.00			80.00	25.00	25.00		220.37	15,440.12
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	20.00	14.28	16.15	28.50		100.00	20.22	14.28	20 87	234.20	15,426.26
57	Union	808.08	135.00	37.53	26.10	21.19	50.00	194.05	196.26	190.00	1,658.20	4,934.41
58	Victory	4.75						30.00	7.50		42.25	2,622.12
59	Waco	488.65	113.00	169.77	121.00	157.45		348.46	95.34	48.00	1,541.67	5,614.02
60	Wallace Grove		5.00								5 00	341.50
61	Zion	1,511.00	192.00	35.00	38.00	154 00	345.00	488.66	413.00	190.80	3,367.46	10,540.19
62	Zoar	635.68	259.17	15.00	15.00	28 00		90.00	19 05	25.03	1,086.93	14,730.54
	TOTALS	$49,912.07	$9,167.95	$4,730.10	$5,726.29	$15,775.79	$14,315.61	$14,832.87	$12,577.95	$6,736.21	$133,774.84	$777,696.11

Association—Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1951
Associational Missionary—T. W. Bray
TOTALS
(*)—Denotes New Church

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CHURCHES
TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES
FOR TABLE—F

1	Allen Memorial	Brady Lail, Rt. 1, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Ben's Chapel	Fayetha Barber, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
4	Bethany Baptist	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
5	Bethlehem	William Herdon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
6	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
7	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillian, Rt. 1, Shelby
8	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Rt. 1, Belwood,
9	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
10	Community	W. E. Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby
11	David	Perry McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
12	Double Shoals	E. B. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby
13	Double Springs	Forest Crowder, Lattimore
14	Elizabeth	Ralph Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby
15	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston
16	Flint Hill	L. N. Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby
17	Grover First	Mrs. Inez Ellis, Grover
18	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Lula Mae Teague, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Box 122, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	H. Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	R. D. Hord, 117 Fulton, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Mrs. Fred Sanders, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)	Curtis Bell, E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.
24	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
25	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
26	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
27	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
28	Mull's Chapel	W. E. Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby
29	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
30	New Buffalo	E. F. Martin, Box 2, Earl
31	New Camp Creek	C. F. Camp, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
32	New Hope	Mrs. Thomas Austell, Earl
33	New Prospect	J. F. Poston, Rt. 2, Cherryville
34	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale
35	North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville
36	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
37	Oak View	John Bumgardner, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
38	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. John T. Miller, Box 95, Shelby
40	Plains View	Pete Mull, Rt. 1, Cherryville
41	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 2, Shelby
42	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby
43	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore
44	Polkville	Fred Mintz, Rt. 1, Lawndale
45	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby
47	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., 534 W. Sumter, Shelby
48	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Rt. 4, Shelby
49	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
50	Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby
51	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 S. DeKalb St., Shelby
52	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, Hamrick St., Shelby
53	Shelby Dover	G. H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
54	Shelby Eastside	A. C. Bland, 921 N. Washington St., Shelby
55	Shelby Highland	Sam Dayberry, 410 Highland Ave., Shelby
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	Walter B. Turner, Box 455, Shelby
57	Union	Charles Brewer, Rt. 5, Shelby
58	Victory	Mrs. F. C. Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
59	Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco
60	Wallace Grove	R. K. Blankenship, Box 429, Shelby
61	Zion	G. P. Irvin, N. LaFayette St., Shelby
62	Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby

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1	Allen Memorial	E. Z. Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	E. O. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Ben's Chapel	Millan D. Grigg, Rt. 2, Shelby
4	Bethany Baptist	Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Rt. 1, Grover
5	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
6	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs
7	Buffalo	Luther Hoyle, Rt. 2, Cherryville
8	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 1, Belwood
9	Casar	W. G. Murry, Rt. 1, Belwood
10	Community	Mrs. W. E. Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby
11	David	Dale Vallbracht, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
12	Double Shoals	Forest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale
13	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby
14	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, 910 Hawthorne Rd., Shelby
15	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Fallston
16	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
17	Grover First	A. F. Collins, Box 224, Grover
18	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Lula Teague, Box 786, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, 216 Walker St., Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Mrs. B. H. Matthews, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
23	Kings Mtn. Eastside (*)	Curtis Bell, E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.
24	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby
25	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Lawndale
26	Love Valley	R. R. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
27	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby
28	Mull's Chapel	O. M. Greene, Rt. 5, Shelby
29	New Bethel	Mrs. L. T. Noggle, Box 231, Lawndale
30	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby
31	New Camp Creek	C. F. Camp, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
32	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby
33	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby
34	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale
35	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville
36	Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
37	Oak View	Kenneth Metcalf, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
38	Patterson Grove	Miss Marjorie Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover
40	Plains View	Mrs. Coy Leonhardt, Rt. 1, Cherryville
41	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby
42	Pleasant Hill	Robert Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
43	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Star Rt., Lattimore
44	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby
45	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, 740 W. Warren St., Shelby
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby
47	Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette, Shelby
48	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
49	Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby
50	Shelby Second	Sara Posey, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Green, 352 Grice St., Shelby
52	Shelby Calvary	Miss Nellie F. McSwain, 616 Gardner St., Shelby
53	Shelby Dover	Miss Betty Newman, Rt. 4, Shelby
54	Shelby Eastside	Miss Vivian Dover, Box 460, Shelby
55	Shelby Highland	Miss Laura Porter, 335 Highland Ave., Shelby
56	Shelby Kings Chapel	Miss Joan Buroughs, 818 Kings Rd., Shelby
57	Union	Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Rt. 5, Shelby
58	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
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Missionary — Harlan Harris

Doctrinal — W. T. Roberson

Inspirational — John S. Farrar

REV. C. C. CROW and REV. J. W. SUTTLE

The Rev. J. W. Suttle was elected Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the closing session held with the Zion Baptist Church in September 25-27, 1913. He has served the Association well during this long period of office.

The Rev. C. C. Crow was elected to succeed J. W. Suttle as Moderator of the Association October 24, 1952 at Norman's Grove Baptist Church.

LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lattimore Baptist Church was organized, December 4, 1891 with forty-eight members. There have been built three worship houses, the first in 1892; the second, in 1916; and the third, 1949. The membership at this writing was three hundred and nineteen.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had three sessions with the Lattimore Church, 1896, 1923 and 1952. The church was received in the Kings Mountain Association as a member in October, 1892.

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, pastor.

Mr. T. W. Martin, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Mrs. J. C. McSwain, Director of the Baptist Training Union.

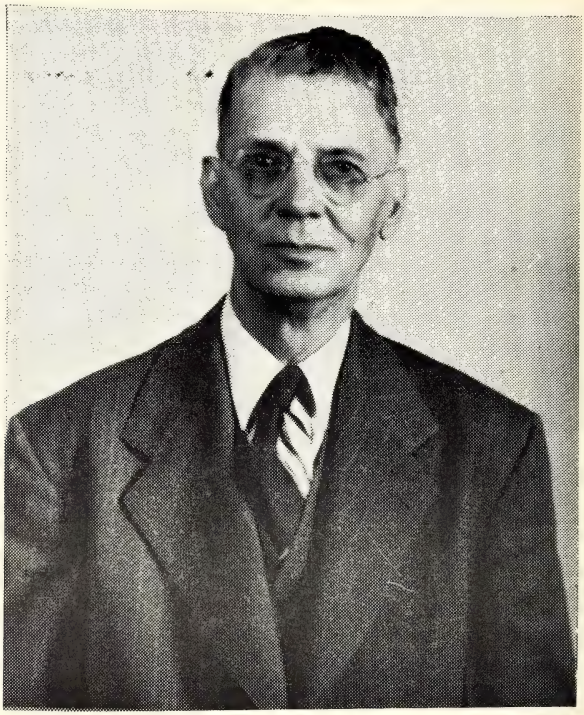
Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Paris Weathers, Brotherhood President.

Mr. J. R. Hamrick, Church Clerk.

Miss Margaret Lattimore, Church Treasurer.

Mr. S. C. Harrill, Chairman of The Deacons.

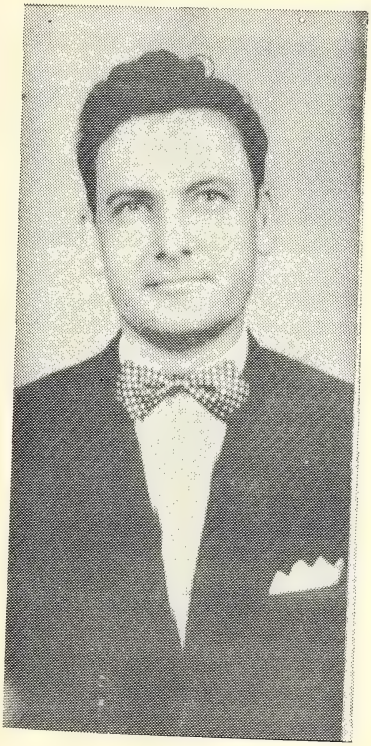


REV. J. R. CANTRELL

In 1916, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell with two children, moved to Boiling Springs High School, on faith. Three years later they went to Wake Forest College, to complete the college course. He was called to the pastorate of the Hillsboro First Baptist Church. In 1928, the Baptist State Convention employed him as State Evangelist, and he held this position for three and one-half years.

After this work was completed, he served the following Churches: First Baptist Church, Plymouth, N. C., 2 years; First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C., for 7 years; and Calvary Church, Morganton, N. C.

In 1939, he was called to become President of Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs, N. C. Here the Cantrells spent four years of profitable, enjoyable service; but years of labor and toil to reestablish the school. Since this service to the College, he has served the following churches: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Sinai, Poplar Springs and Lattimore. The pastor and members of the Lattimore Church have constructed a beautiful Worship House.



REV. KENNETH HOLLIFIELD

Kenneth Hollifield grew up in the Zoar Community and attended the Zoar Baptist Church. He joined the church and served as a faithful member for several years. The Bethany Baptist Church called him to become her pastor in June, 1951. The Zoar Baptist Church set him apart to the full gospel ministry by an ordination service June 24, 1951. The Bethany Baptist Church has been making much progress under the leadership of its noble pastor. He has been continuing his preparation for the ministry by attending Gardner-Webb College.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethany Baptist Church was constituted on July 8, 1947, with 19 charter members. Rev. Paul B. Dobbins, of Gaffney, S. C. was called as the first pastor. The Sunday School plant was completed in 1949. The auditorium was started in the summer of 1949, and it has been completed with the exception of the baptistry and the pews. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held the night session with this church October 23, 1952.

The membership of the church, 121.
Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor since June 10, 1951.
Mr. B. Hayes Ledford, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mr. Paul K. Neely, Baptist Training Union Director.
Mrs. Elmer McMurray, Woman's Missionary Union President.
Mr. Hunter Ramsey, Brotherhood President.
Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Church Clerk.
Mr. Ralph Goforth, Church Treasurer.

NORMAN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Norman's Grove Baptist Church is located 4 miles north of Fallston, N. C. ¼-mile left off route 18 near the Belwood High School The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held its second day session with this church, October 24, 1952. This was the first time for the church to entertain the session in its history. The Church was organized in 1910.

Rev. John A. Hallman, Pastor.
Mr. Robert D. Warlick, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Mrs. Hugh Davis, Director of the Baptist Training Union.
Mrs. Robert D. Warlick, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.
Mr. Lloyd Boggs, Church Clerk.
Mr. John Boggs, Jr., Church Treasurer.
Mr. W. L. Warlick, Chairman of the Deacons.

REV. JOHN A. HALLMAN

John A. Hallman has been pastor of the Norman's Grove Baptist Church for the past several years. His work has been along two lines, teaching and preaching. The young people of the county have come to love, honor and respect him. For a number of years he has had an active part in the Baptist Training Union work of the Association and has worked with all the churches. He is now working with the Norman's Grove church as pastor and teaching in the Belwood High School.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Moderator—C. C. Crow ---------- R. 3, Shelby, N. C.
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A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1953

January

2—Brotherhood Meets
4—Sunday School Executive Committee Meets
5—Pastor's Conference
5-9—January Bible School Week
11—Sunday School "Rally Day" at First Baptist Church
18—B.T.U. Executive Committee Meets
19—General Board Meets
19—Cleveland County Ministers Meets
26-30—State-wide Sunday School Meets—Shelby First

February

2—Pastor's Conference
9—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
9-11—State Evangelistic Conference, Green Street Church, High Point, N. C.
11-14—State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
16—General Board
16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets

March

1—Sunday School Executive Committee
2—Pastors Conference
2-6—Week of prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
6—Brotherhood Meets
8—Sunday School Group Meetings
16—General Board Meets
16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
29—Home and Foreign Mission Day

April

5—B.T.U. Executive Committee Meets
6—Baptist Pastor's Conference
Woman's Missionary Union Meets—Zoar Church
13—B.Y.U. Group Meetings
20—General Board Meets
20—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
24-25—Eighth B.T.U. Regional Convention, Calvary Church, Morganton

May

1—Brotherhood Meets
3—S. S. Executive Committee Meets
4—Pastor's Conference
3-5—W.M.U. Annual Meeting—C.B.C.
6-10—Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
10—Mother's Day Offering for the Hospital
17—Sunday School Group Meets
18—General Board Meets
18—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
23-25—Commencement Exercises—Gardner-Webb College

June	8—Pastor's Conference
	8—Baptist Training Union Mass Meeting
	22—General Board Meets
	22—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
	28—Christian Education Day
July	3—Brotherhood Meets
	5—Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting
	6—Pastor's Conference
	19—Sunday School Mass Meeting
	20—General Board Meets
August	2—Baptist Training Union Executive Meeting
	17—General Board Meeting
	17—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
September	4—Brotherhood Meets
	6—Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting
	7—Pastor's Conference Meets
	20—Sunday School Conference Meetings
	21—General Board Meets
	21-25—Sunday School Enlargement Week
October	2—Brotherhood Mass Meeting
	4—Baptist Training Union Executive Meeting
	5—Pastors Conference Meets
	19—General Board Meets
	19—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
	25—State Mission Day
November	1—Sunday School Executive Committee Meets
	2—Pastor's Conference Meets
	9—State Brotherhood Convention
	10-12—Baptist State Convention Meets, Greensboro, N. C.
	15—Sunday School Mass Meeting
	16—General Board Meets
	16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
	26—Thanksgiving Day Offering
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	—Week of prayer for Foreign Missions
December	6—Baptist Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
	7—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union
	7—Pastor's Conference Meets
	20—Training Union Group Meetings
	21—General Board Meets
	21—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
	25—Christmas Day

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BUFFALO—Roy Rollins, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Rev. O. B. Williams, Mrs. Hudson Hoyle.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Joe Hoffman, Joe Z. Cooke, C. W. Carpenter, Sarah Brackett.

CASAR—C. A. Wortman, J. C. Downs, Mrs. W. B. Downs, Rev. M. E. Gibson.

COMMUNITY—Roy Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tessener, Elvin Wright, Rev. Harvey G. McElroy.

DAVID—P. H. McSwain, Mrs. Joyce Bolin, Mrs. Toye Grigg, Luther R. McSwain, Rev. W. L. McSwain.

DOUBLE SHOALS—Fred Cornwell, C. R. Spangler, Warren Hoyle, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Yates Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—C. C. Padgett, J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. Wilber Cabaniss, H. D. Bridges, A. V. Washburn, F. R. Washburn, F. S. Crowder, Malcom Wilson, A. L. Calton, Mrs. B. B. Scruggs.

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FALLSTON—G. S. Royster, E. G. Spurling, Stough Beam, D. E. Hoyle, D. S. Hamrick, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Rev. J. C. Goare.

FLINT HILL—Austin Anthony, Ray Ledbetter, Mrs. Bill Holland, Rev. M. A. Conrad.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—Mrs. Mary Lipford, Mrs. L. E. Abbott, J. R. Roberts, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Rev. J. L. Teague, Rev. H. Gordon Weekley.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tesseer, E. O. White, P. W. Ledford, I. J. Falls, Rev. David N. Morris.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—Mrs. Boyd Sanders, Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Margaret Spurling.

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LAWNDALE—Tom Forney, A. V. Nolan, Charlie Wease, Jack Southards, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr.

LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. J. J. VanDyke, Mrs. G. W. Melton, Rev. and Mrs. Earl M. Redding.

MIDVIEW—Horace Bowers, Rev. James E. Williams.

MT. SINAI—Foy B. Putnam, Sr., C. S. Bridges, Mrs. Earney Price, Mrs. Jessie G. Harrill, Yates Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—L. R. Whitaker, Miss Pearl Turner, Ralph Bridges, Mrs. Ralph Bridges, Mrs. Anne Beam.

NEW BETHEL—T. S. Putnam, Mrs. David Beam, Boyd Beam, Odus Falls, Glenn Lee, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Greene.

NEW BUFFALO—Will Smith, Lee Heafner, Mrs. Lee Heafner, Mrs. Lawrence Panther, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

NEW CAMPS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeely, J. J. Grant, Rev. L. E. Sailors.

NEW HOPE—L. H. Gibson, B. Austell, Mrs. J. R. DeLoatch, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Jackson Sepaugh, B. H. Hopper, Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., Jesse C. Ellis.

NEW PROSPECT—Kenneth Wright, Mrs. M. A. Fortenberry, Mrs. Paul Allen, Paul Hord, J. L. Allen.

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NORTH BROOK—Fred Houser, Evans Warren, Mrs. Evans Warren, Mrs. Lee Bass, Rev. Coy H. Dellinger.

OAK GROVE—J. S. Ware, Franklin Davis, Frank Ware, W. A. Wright, Mrs. Wray Thornburg, Rev. C. C. Crow.

OAK VIEW—Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Mrs. B. C. Queen, Mrs. J. T. Timms, Rev. C. E. Oxford.

PATTERSON GROVE—Mearl Scism, Mrs. Coy Bridges, Mrs. Lloyd Phifer, Wayne Putnam, Travis Wright, Rev. John J. Thornburg.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—G. M. Borders, Mozell McSwain, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Gene Hardin, Rev. W. T. Roberson.

PLAINS VIEW—Dave Upton, Theodore Bingham, Frankie Mellon, Elphus Upton, Rev. Thomas D. Taylor.

PLEASANT GROVE—C. E. Elliott, Presley Grigg, Ed Hamrick, Doyle Hendrick, Carl McSwain, Mrs. Ed Hamrick, Rev. Zeno Wall.

PLEASANT HILL—W. M. Hendrick, Allen Thrift, J. Y. Kendrick, Robert Gantt, Mrs. J. M. Whisnant, Tom Lowery.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Emmett Stepp, Jack Davis, P. C. Blanton, Rev. Jesse Blalock, Mrs. H. R. Easley, Hicks Gettys, Mrs. G. C. McClure, Rev. W. G. Camp.

POLKVILLE—C. H. Drye, Mrs. C. H. Drye, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, A. Y. Warlick, Miss Eula Mae Wilson.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Cree Hamrick, Gordon Bridges, A. C. Dotty, Lee Debrew, Demar Lemons, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Rev. R. C. Campbell.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. J. R. Webber, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Jr., Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

ROSS GROVE—D. C. Pruett, L. H. Ledford, Nestor G. Hamrick, Mrs. Irene Blanton, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. Thomas L. Dedmon.

SANDY PLAINS—Thomas Petty, Miss Louise Whitaker, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. Otis Whitaker, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh F. Harrill.

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SHELBY SECOND—Miss Sara Posey, J. Worth Silver, Mrs. Lamar Petty, G. V. Hawkins, Miss Azelia Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Rev. and Mrs. Homer O. Baker.

SHELBY BETHEL—Mrs. Leonard McSwain, Baxter Leigh, T. C. Howell, Jr., Grant Duncan, Leonard Yelton, Zeke L. Wilson, Claude Walker, Alfred Waters, Rev. D. W. Digh.

SHELBY CALVARY—W. C. Cartee, R. E. Moss, Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. Paul Riggs, Mrs. Sam O'Niel, Mrs. Stough Dellinger, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Furr.

SHELBY DOVER—Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Miss Betty Newman, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, F. F. Lemons, W. L. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Lee, Rev. E. M. Smith.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Mrs. Clyde Dover, Mrs. E. Pendleton, Mrs. Bill Olsen, W. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, Mrs. Earnest Greene, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks.

SHELBY HIGHLANDS—Mrs. Griffin Gold, R. J. Price, J. L. Terres, Mrs. Mary Denton, Mrs. J. L. Terres, Rev. J. R. Howe.

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL—Mrs. W. M. Watterson, Mrs. Odell Seagraves, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Rev. Yates Campbell.

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VICTORY—William R. Faile, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Andrew Bolin, Rev. C. W. Knight.

WACO—Winfred Campbell, Harlan Devinney, Stough Miller, John Wacaster, M. C. Whitworth, Rev. and Mrs. A. M .Kiser.

WALLACE GROVE—Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Will McSwain, Rev. Leroy Jones.

ZION—Walter Davis, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. Webb Kiser, G. T. Cabaniss, Max Cornwell, O. C. Dixon, Miss Mary Ann Metcalf, Frank Cornwell, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Tarlton.

ZOAR—Mrs. Everett Hollifield, Mrs. Yancy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt, Hugh Dover, C. L. Hollifield, Mrs. John Elliott, Rev. W. F. Monroe.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Gaston Association—E. S. Elliott, E. H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Mrs. G. C. Moss, Mrs. C. L. Freeman, W. L. Hawkins.

Broad River Association—O. M. Greene, Mrs. O. M. Greene, J. P. Baker, C. P. Greene.

Sandy Run—Thomas C. Holland, W. F. McGinnis, J. E. Bishop, Z. W. Greene, C. C. Matheny.

Clear Creek—Dr. L. C. Kelley, Pineville, Kentucky.

South Fork—M. S. Brittain, Carl Downs, T. G. Downs.

Other Churches—Phil L. Elliott, Ben C. Fisher, Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Harry D. Vance, Hubert C. Dixon, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr., Mrs. F. S. Beam, Mrs. Tom Webb, Miss Mabel Starnes.

Mars Hill—Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill College.

State Representatives—Claude F. Gaddy, L. L. Carpenter, Earl L. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. John Wacaster, W.M.U.

Clerk's Note:—The messengers and visitors that signed cards are listed above.

Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs

Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Pleasant Grove
Plains View
Polkville Community
Union
Zion

Peach Street Mission

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Bethel
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Shelby Highlands
Shelby Kings Chapel
Elizabeth Buffalo
Ross Grove
Zoar
Mull's Chapel
Wallace Grove
New Prospect
Waco

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Kings Mountain Temple
Kings Mountain Macedonia
Kings Mountain Westover
Kings Mountain Eastside
Davids
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Love Valley
New Camp Creek

Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First
Bethany
Bethlehem
Allen Memorial
New Hope
New Buffalo
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Putnam Memorial
Victory

Midview

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to councel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.

2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.

3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted. their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.
3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphases. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be prerented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 23, 1952

1—The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Lattimore Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9:25 on October 23, in the one-hundred-second Annual Session. This church is located in the village of Lattimore, North Carolina, Cleveland County. The beautiful church building was completed last year. This is the third time the Association has met with the Lattimore people. The first time was in 1896 for the forty-sixth annual session, the date September 24-27. The annual Sermon was brought by Rev. G. P. Hamrick: Text—I Cor. 3:8. The seventy-third annual session was held October 3-4, 1923. Rev. J. R. Greene preached the introductory sermon. His subject was "Security of the Believers—Jesus Christ," using as a text—John 10:27-28.

The hymn "Higher Ground" was sung. Roland Leath, assistant pastor and music director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina led the music. Mrs. E. T. Bailey, member of the Dover Baptist Church, accompanied at the organ.

2—Meditation: John S. Farrar, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, North Carolina brought the message. The Scripture Lesson was read from I Samuel 3:9-18. The thought of the message "What Will Thou Have Us Do, Lord? Speak, Lord, for Thy Servant Heareth." Prayer was by John S. Farrar.

3—The constitution of the Association called for the host church to appoint an enrollment committee. The committee that was appointed by the Lattimore Baptist Church consisted of the following: Misses Edith Towery, Gay Jones, Molly Ann Camp, Peggy Jo Jones, Carolyn McCurry, Nancy Holland, Bobby Nell Holland, Carolyn Jones, Agnes Jones, Ann Philbeck and Ann Bridges.

4—Organization: Moderator J. W. Suttle called the Association to order. The moderator said that he counted it a high privilege to call the one-hundred-second Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to order for business.

(a) B. F. Austin, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, made the following motion: That the messengers enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the body to transact the business of the association. This motion was seconded by C. C. Crow, pastor of Mt. Sinai and Oak Grove Baptist Churches. The motion was passed and the body was ready for business.

(b) The Vice-moderator and chairman of the program committee, C. O. Greene, presented the following tentative program for the order of business for the Association: Motion: That this program as presented with any change that may be necessary, be the order of business. So ordered.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND SESSION

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 1952

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 — LATTIMORE

9:25—Hymn ---------- "Higher Ground"

9:30—Meditation ---------- John S. Farrar

9:45—Organization

10:00—"Press toward the mark" through our Baptist Colleges.
Report ---------- Ben C. Fisher
Address ---------- Claud Gaddy

10:40—Gardner-Webb College Youth and Adult Education.
Address ---------- Phil L. Elliott

11:00—"Press toward the mark" through Music ---------- College Choir

11:10—Through the Cooperative Program ---------- Sam M. Hughes
State Representative ---------- Earl L. Bradley

11:50—Special Music

12:00—Missionary Sermon ---------- W. V. Tarlton

12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:40—Music

1:45—Meditation ---------- Coy H. Dellinger

2:00—"Press toward the mark" through the Sunday Schools:
Report ---------- J. R. Howe
Vacation Bible Schools ---------- J. C. Goare
Kentucky School ---------- Rev. L. C. Kelley

2:25—Through Evangelism—Report ---------- E. M. Smith

2:40—Through Associational History ---------- C. C. Padgett

3:00—Minister's Wives Club ---------- Mrs. Harlan Harris

3:10—"Press toward the mark" through Woman's Missionary Union:
Report ---------- Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.
Address ---------- Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum

3:55—Through the Baptist Orphanage
Report ---------- A. C. Hughes
Address ---------- Rev. W. C. Reed

4:20—Announcements ---------- Adjournment

Thursday Night Session — Bethany Church

7:25—Music

7:30—Meditation ---------- David Morris

7:45—"Press toward the Mark" through Baptist Training Union
Report ---------- Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

8:30—Through the Brotherhood Work
Report ---------- F. O. Champion
Address ---------- H. B. Easom

9:20—Adjournment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 — NORMAN'S GROVE

9:25—Music

9:30—Meditation ---------- R. L. Hardin

9:45—"Press toward the mark" through Church Beautification
Report ---------- Luther McSwain

9:55—Through the Press . . . Christian Literature . . .
"Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children"
Report ---------- W. L. McSwain
Address ---------- Dr. L. L. Carpenter

10:20—American Bible Society—Report ---------- O. B. Williams

10:35—"Press toward the mark" in Healing Ministry . . .
Report ---------- L. H. Ledford
Address ---------- Dr. W. K. McGee

11:00—Through the Home for the Aged—Report ---------- Walter Davis
Address ---------- Rev. James M. Hayes

11:10—Report of the General Board ---------- Lawrence Roberts

11:35—Report on World Relief and "CROP" ---------- J. R. Cantrell

11:50—Announcements ---------- Special Music

12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Homer O. Baker

12:30—Adjournment for Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

1:25—Music

1:30—Meditation ---------- Miss Mabel Starnes

1:45—"Press toward the mark" Through Associational Missions
Report ---------- C. C. Crow
Message by ---------- T. W. Bray

2:10—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness
Report ---------- Mrs. Roland Leath

2:30—Through The Radio Commission—Report ---------- Hugh Dover

2:40—Visual Aid—Television—Report ---------- Jesse Bridges

2:50—Relief and Annuity—Report ---------- W. F. Monroe

3:00—Election of Officers ---------- Report of Committees

3:25—Address ---------- Moderator, J. W. Suttle

3:35—Memorials ---------- Mrs. George Carpenter

3:45—Inspirational Address ---------- R. C. Campbell

4:20—Adjournment

5—The pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church, J. R. Cantrell, spoke words of welcome to those present. He gave instruction about the building and grounds.

6—New pastors that had come to serve churches of the Association during the year were recognized: Gordon Weekley, Jr., First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C.; David N. Morris, Kings Mountain Temple, Kings Mountain, N. C.; James E. Williams, Midview, Kings Mountain, N. C.; C. A. Kirby, Jr., New Hope, Earl, N. C.; J. J. Thornburg, Patterson Grove, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Yates Campbell, Shelby Kings Chapel, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Forrest Teague, Union, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Shelby Second, Shelby, N. C.

7—The visitors to the Association were asked to stand. They were recognized by the moderator as each one gave his or her name, and place of residence and association.

8—The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees for this session of the Association: John S. Farrar, Chairman, W. T. Robinson, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton and Mrs. L. H. Ledford. The duties of this committee were to name the time, place and preachers committee, the resolution committee and the standing nominating committee.

9—The Theme of the Program was — "I Press Toward the Mark for the Prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14. This theme developed the program from the first subject to the last one.

10—"Press toward the mark" through our Baptist Colleges.

(a) The Report was read by Ben C. Fisher, Assistant to the President of Gardner-Webb College. A motion was made to adopt the report.

(b) Mr. Claud Gaddy, Secretary of the Council of Christian Education, from Raleigh, North Carolina brought the address on Christian Colleges.

(c) President Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College spoke of the work at Mars Hill and the large student body. He emphasized the need for a new church building for the community and students.

11—A report on Gardner-Webb College Youth and Adult Education was read and discussed by President P. L. Elliott of the college.

12—"Press toward the mark" through music, by the Gardner-Webb College choir led by Rev. Stephen Morrisett. The choir rendered two selections — "O For The Wings Of A Dove" and "God's Son Has Set Me Free."

13—The clerk read the summary report of the work done by the churches. There were gains in membership and offerings and advancement along all lines. The report will be found below.

14—Through the Co-operative Program: Sam M. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Grover, N. C. read and discussed the report. The report was adopted. Rev. Earl L. Bradley, District Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, from Raleigh, North Carolina discussed the work of the Co-operative program. Text: "I Sat, Where They Sat." Ezekiel 3:15. That we may see the whole program of the work. The report on the Co-operative program contained a Resolution asking that an Associational Co-operative Program Committee be appointed for the year.

15—(a) A solo was rendered by L. C. Pinnix, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, organist of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, accompanied. Mr. Pinnix sang "When Jesus Comes to Stay." (b) Moderator Suttle called for Pastor J. L. Cantrell of the Lattimore Church to give instructions about the lunch.

16—John S. Farrar, Chairman of the Committee on Committees was recognized by the moderator. He gave the report of the committee as follows: The Committee on Place and Preachers — G. T. Cabaniss, P. M. Mauney and Mrs. A. D. Harris: (2) Committee on Resolutions — L. T. Hamrick, W. F. Monroe and Mrs. William Howington: (3) Standing Nominating Committee, John A. Hallman, T. S. Putnam, J. C. Goare, Miss Sara Posey and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid. There was a motion made that these be accepted and elected to these committees. They were elected by vote of the Association. Signed by John S. Farrar, W. T. Roberson, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton and Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

17—Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung. The congregation stood while singing the hymn.

18—The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Pastor of the Zion and Polkville Baptist Churches. His text was read from John 3:16. Theme: "God So Loved, That He Gave."

19—While the congregation stood, Dr. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon-day meal. The Association was adjourned for the lunch hour. 12:30 O'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

20—Music: (a) "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the congregation while standing. (b) A quartette from Beaver Dam Baptist Church, composed of Dwight Howington, Frank Brown, Bobby Bridges and J. H. Black, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. T. Bailey, sang two numbers — "Under His Wing" and "Redeemer."

21—Meditation was rendered by Coy H. Dellinger, Pastor of North Brook Baptist Church, by reading the Scripture lesson from Matthew 5:1-18 and offering the prayer.

22—A motion was made by John S. Farrar: that the Standing Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate the Co-operative Program Committee that was asked for by action of the Association in the morning session. It was so ordered by vote of the association.

23—"Press toward the mark" through the Sunday Schools: (a) The report was read by J. R. Howe, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. (b) Vacation Bible Schools: The report was read by J. C. Goare. Both reports were discussed by Mr. Howe and Mr. Goare. The reports were adopted by action of the Association.

24—Rev. L. C. Kelley, president of the Mountain Preachers' Bible School, Pineville, Kentucky, was given ten minutes to tell of the work. He expressed appreciation and thanks for the Kings Mountain cottage built in 1951. There are 15 men and families from the Kings Mountain Association at this session of the school.

25—Through Evangelism: The report was prepared and read by E. M. Smith, Pastor of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church. He made the following announcement: That the Evangelist Conference will be held at Greene Street Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina, February 9-11, 1953. The report was adopted by vote of the Association after it was discussed by E. M. Smith.

26—"Press toward the mark" through Associational History. The report was given and discussed by C. C. Padgett, Associational Historian. He told of the writing of the Historical Sketch for the one hundred years history of the Association. The report was accepted by motion and vote of the association.

27—J. W. Suttle, moderator of the Association, made the following announcement: That he had delivered the one hundred minutes, a complete set of the Kings Mountain Minutes to the Gardner-Webb College Library. He gave instruction that they were not to be taken away from the Library. This being the only way to preserve the minutes of the Association.

28—Ministers' Wives Club: The report was preparted by Mrs. Harlan Harris. It was read by Mrs. H. E. Waldrop. This Club is the newest organization of the Association. The club is one year old. The report was adopted.

29—"Press toward the mark" through Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., of the First Baptist Church, Grover, North Carolina and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union read the report. Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, former missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, now living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and missionary of the Pilot Mountain Association, brought an address on "Magnifying our Limitations."

30—Through the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage: The report was read by Archie C. Hughes, pastor of Mt. Beulah Church of the Gaston Association and member of the Dover Baptist Church, read the report. Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanage spoke of the work and the welfare of the children at the Home.

31—(a) At this time the report of the Resolution Committee was read by W. F. Monroe and adopted by a standing vote of the messengers. (b) The moderator made the announcement of the Session to be held at Bethany Baptist Church, near Grover, N. C. at 7:30 Thursday night. (c) The Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, distributed treasurer's report for the associational year. There was also distributed Resolutions from the General Board to be voted on Friday.

32—A motion to adjourn the Session at Lattimore Baptist Church to convene at Bethany Baptist Church at 7:25 P. M. was made by John A. Hallman. The motion was passed by standing.

Homer O. Baker, pastor Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. was asked to offer the closing prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — BETHANY CHURCH

33—The night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator at 7:25 o'clock. This was the first time for the Bethany Church to be host to the Association. This church was organized in 1947 and is located near Grover, North Carolina. Kenneth Hollifield was the host pastor.

34—Music: "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" and "My Redeemer" were sung. L. C. Pinnix led the music and Mrs. E. T. Bailey accompanied at the piano.

35—Meditation: David N. Morris, new pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina read from Philippian, Chapter 3. He took the theme—"Press Toward the Mark" and developed the thought 'Be above the Average'." He led the association assembled, in prayer.

36—Moderator Suttle recognized at this time, Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor of the Bethany Church. Pastor Hollifield welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Bethany fellowship of the one hundred and second session of the Association.

37—Music: The Double Springs Girls' Quartette from Double Springs Baptist Church sang, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

38—"Press toward the mark" through the Baptist Training Union was presented by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. She read the report for the year. Motion was made that the report be adopted. The following took part on the Training Union Program. (a) The Shelby Eastside Intermediate Union led by Ed Willis, gave the program with several of the young people taking part. (b) The Double Springs Girls' Quartette sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee." (c) Moderator Suttle spoke to the report. The report was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

39—(a) The second and third stanzas of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung. The congregation stood while they sung the hymn. (b) Special music was rendered by L. C. Pinnix with Mrs. Pinnix at the piano: "The Stranger of Galilee."

40—Through the Brotherhood: F. O. Champion, president of the Brotherhood read the report. Horace B. Easom, Executive Secretary of the State Brotherhood work spoke to the report. Text: I Kings 2:2. "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man." Theme: "Men are On The Move for Christ." After this message the report was adopted.

41—Homer O. Baker asked permission for the floor. Then asked C. C. Crow to show Moderator Suttle the new educational building. After Mr. Suttle and Mr. Crow had retired to the Sunday School Building, Mr. Baker asked C. O. Greene, Vice-Moderator, of the association to preside. There was a discussion as to how to express our appreciation for Mr. Suttle's forty years service to the Association. The following motion was made to give Rev. and Mrs. Suttle a cash offering. It was so ordered. The offering was taken and the amount of $108.00 was contributed. Another motion was made that the Association be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund Friday at Norman's Grove. The motion was passed.

42—J. W. Suttle and C. C. Crow were called back to the auditorium. The last stanza of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung.

43—A motion was made to adjourn and to meet at Norman's Grove Baptist Church, Friday morning at 9:25. The congregation stood and was led in prayer by Missionary T. W. Bray.

MORNING SESSION — NORMAN'S GROVE CHURCH

44—(a) Music: The Session began at 9:25 Friday morning by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Roland Leath directing and Mrs. E. T. Bailey accompaning at the piano. (b) The Enrollment Committee of Norman's Grove Church was Misses Margaret Warlick and Nell Gantt.

45—Meditation: Rev. R. L. Hardin, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, read the Scripture Lesson from I Cor. 16-20 and I Cor. 7:12, 13. He spoke from the theme "Be Not Unequally Yoked Together." He led the prayer.

46—(a) John A. Hallman gave words of welcome to the messengers and visitors. He stated that this was the first time for Norman's Grove Baptist Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in her forty years history. (b) Visitors were recognized by the association. Their names will appear else where in this record. (c) Mr. S. L. Dellinger, a member and messenger from the Waco Baptist Church was asked to stand. He was eighty-six years of age and has been attending the association for more than fifty years. Mrs. Decator Warlick also stood, she was from the Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church, she was in her eighties and has been attending the association since girlhood.

47—"Press toward the mark" through church Beautification: The report was presented and read by Luther McSwain. A motion was made to adopt the report with the amended suggestions. Announcement was made at this time by Jesse Blalock of the service to be held in the new building at Pleasant Ridge, Sunday morning, October 27, 1952.

48—Through the press — Christian Literature — Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The report on Christian Literature was read by Lawrence McSwain. He relinquished his time to Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina. The report was approved as read.

49—O. B. Williams, pastor of the Buffalo Church, read the report of the work of the American Bible Society. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

50—Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand." The moderator asked the people to stand while singing and at the close of the song to speak to the one behind the other.

51—"Press toward the mark" through the Ministry of Healing: The report was presented and read by L. H. Ledford, a member of the Ross Grove Baptist Church. Dr. W. K. McGee, Superintendent of the Department of Religion of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem brought a message on the work done by the hospital. On motion the report was adopted by vote of the association.

52—"Press toward the mark" through the Home for the Aged. The report was read by Walter Davis, a layman, from Zion Baptist Church. He discussed the work of the Home and told of his visit there. Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the North Carolina Home for the Aged, gave a very interesting report of the work. By order of a resolution adopted by the association on Thursday, an offering was made at this time. The amount of the offering for the Home of the Aged was $128.87.

53—(a) The treasurer presented copies of the report for the year. (b) The report of the auditing committee was presented by a mes-

senger of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, in the absence of Mr. Abbot. The report was accepted by the association. (c) The Clerk of the association read the report of the General Board. This report with several recommendations was adopted with the Budget for the year. C. C. Crow, chairman of the Finance Committee made another recommendation which was also adopted. The recommendations will be found below in the report.

54—J. R. Cantrell made the report on Christian Rural Church Overseas Program. He made an appeal to the churches to make an offering of grain and money for the hungry people in Europe and Korea. These gifts were to be in hand by November 8, 1952.

55—The moderator, J. W. Suttle, asked that the vice-moderator, C. O. Greene, take the chair for the remainder of the morning session.

56—Mr. Fields Young of Shelby, North Carolina, chairman of the Cleveland County Red Cross Blood Bank, asked that our people respond to the call to donate Blood when the bloodmobile comes to your community. The need for blood today is urgent.

57—Vice-moderator C. O. Greene made an announcement of the offering that had been made at the night session at Bethany Church for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle. The amount being $108.00. He asked if others wanted to help with the offering. A motion was made that another offering be made. The plates were passed. The total offering for the Suttles was $201.00. This gift was a token of love and appreciation for the Suttles.

58—The following announcements were made: (a) G. T. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Time, Place and Preachers Committee, asked if there was any other invitation for the Association next year. (b) W. F. Monroe asked that the Resolutions Committee meet at lunch time. (c) Harlan Harris spoke of the Sunday School Clinic to be held the last week of January, 1953, at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. He urged that the churches of the association respond to the call of the committees.

59—Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix. Duet — "How Long Must We Wait." David Pinnix, son of Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix accompanied at the piano.

60—Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina brought the Doctrinal message. Pastor Baker chose the following subject: "The Churches' World-Wide Mission." Text — Matthew 16:18.

The churches' mission to ourselves
The churches' mission to the God's called
The churches' mission to the Home
The churches' mission to the whole world
The churches' mission to the individual

61—Homer O. Baker offered the closing prayer and grace for the noon day meal. The association adjourned for lunch with the Norman's Grove people.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

62—Music—The following songs were sung: "He Leadeth Me" and "At The Cross." Roland Leath conducting the music and Mrs. Lansford Jolley at the instrument.

63—Meditation: (a) Miss Mabel Starnes, of Gardner-Webb College brought the devotional message on "Assurance." (b) During her message there was an interruption among the congregation because of a grass fire among the parked cars — Mr. Boyd Beam's car was burned. One stanze of "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation. (c) Harlan Harris led the prayer. (d) Miss Mabel Starnes read a Scripture Lesson. The thought of the Devotional: (1) Blessed assurance of God's Love. Solo—by Miss Barbara Canton, "The Gift of God's Love." (2) Blessed assurance of Eternal Life. Duet by Adrian Littlejohn and Barbara Caton, "Marvelous Grace." (3) Blessed assurance of His Leadership. Solo by Barbara Caton — "I Walk With The King."

64—"Press toward the mark" through associational mission: The report was read by C. C. Crow, chairman of the mission council. When he had finished reading the report, he asked that our missionary, T. W. Bray, read his report. Motion was made to adopt the two reports. The following discussed the mission work of the Association — C. C. Crow, T. W. Bray and Lawrence Roberts. The reports were adopted by vote of the body.

65—Lawrence McSwain, pastor of the David and Allen Memorial Baptist Churches asked for permission to make the following motion: That because of the burning of Boyd Beam's automobile that the association take an offering to help in the purchase of another automobile. There were several that seconded the motion. The offering that was made for Mr. Beam was $190.00 with several others stating other amounts would be contributed.

66—Roland Leath made the following announcement of the Sunday School Clinic to be held with the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, the last week in January, 1953. All the churches of the association would be called on to help with this Clinic.

67—The report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness was read and discussed by Mrs. Roland Leath, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The report was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

68—The report of the Radio Commission was read and discussed by Hugh Dover, a member of the Zoar Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

69—Jesse Bridges, of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. brought the report on Visual Aid and Television. The report was adopted.

70—W. F. Monroe, pastor of Zoar Baptist Church, brought the report on Relief and Annuity. This report was also passed by vote of the body.

71—The election of officers: Moderator — Vice-moderator — Historian — Clerk — Treasurer. (a) A nomination for moderator was made by R. C. Campbell. He placed the nomination of C. C. Crow. A nomination for moderator was made by B. F. Austin. He placed the nomination of C. O. Greene. These two were asked to leave the auditorium. The vote was made first for C. O. Green and then for C. C. Crow. Rev. C. C. Crow received the majority of the votes. He was declared to be elected as moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the ensuing year. (b) Nominations for vice-moderator was asked for by Moderator Suttle. On motion: C. O. Greene was nominated for vice-moderator. He was elected by vote of the messengers by 'yea.' (c) A motion was made and seconded that C. C. Padgett be elected as Historian for the Association. By vote of the association he was elected. (d) Upon a motion made by B. F. Austin that Lawrence Roberts be elected as Clerk-Treasurer for the association. This motion was passed. (f) The association at this time gave a rising vote of thanks to the Clerk-Treasurer for the faithful work done.

72—The report of the Standing Nominating Committee was made at this time by Chairman John A. Hallman. This list was composed of the following: Associational Representatives, Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Training Director, Brotherhood President, and several committees. A motion was made and seconded that the report of the Standing Nominating Committee be accepted and those named be elected to their respective places. So ordered by vote of the association.

73—The report of the Time, Place and Preachers Committee was read by G. T. Cabaniss and was as follows: (a) First Day, October 22, 1953, Shelby Calvary, Shelby, North Carolina; night session, October 22, 1953, New Buffalo; second day, October 23, 1953, Shelby First, Shelby, North Carolina. (b) Preachers—Missionary Sermon—Harlan Harris; Doctrinal Sermon—W. T. Roberson; Inspirational Message—John S. Farrar. The report of the committee was adopted by vote of the association.

74—The report of the Resolution Committee was read by W. F. Monroe. On motion the report was approved by a standing vote of appreciation for all kindnesses extended.

75—Moderator Suttle addressed the association at this time expressing his love and appreciation to the members of the association. He said that it had been a real joy having had the opportunity to serve the association for these forty years. He told of his first sermon preached at Ross Grove Baptist Church sixty-five years ago, August 6. The Ross Grove Church through her pastor, Rev. J. C. Goare, invited him to help in the meeting last August, 1952. On August 6, he preached from the first Text — "The Wages of Sin is Death; but the Gift of God is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Romans 6:23. Tom Dixon, pastor of Ross Grove Church, invited J. W. Suttle to preach for him. The Rev. Tom Dixon was the first moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

76—(a) C. O. Greene, vice-moderator asked for the floor and the privilege to address the association. (b) He gave words of appreciation to the association for the election of C. C. Crow as moderator. (c) C. O. Greene thanked the messengers for the generous offering made to Boyd Beam, a member of New Bethel Church, on his car that was burned. (d) C. O. Greene expressed his appreciation for moderator Suttle who was once his pastor. He laid his hands on his head when he was ordained as deacon and as a minister. He performed the marriage ceremony for the Greens. Vice-moderator Greene said "It gives me unusual pleasure to present to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle this check for $201.00 as a gift from the Kings Mountain Baptist Association."

77—Moderator Suttle, with tears upon his face as well as on the faces of the listeners, expressed his thanks for the gift. Mrs. Suttle was asked to stand so that the people may see her and express to her their many thanks. J. W. Suttle, the retiring moderator presented the gavel to C. C. Crow, the newly elected moderator.

78—(a) W. F. Monroe spoke of J. W. Suttle's interest in him both as a student and minister and wished to thank him for his help.

79—L. H. Ledford, a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church, made the following motion: That the clerk be instructed to prepare a page in the 1952 minutes for J. W. Suttle and C. C. Crow—Pictures. That the association pay for the page. So ordered by vote of the association.

80—Rev. D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, told of a call to a church in the Saluda Baptist Association in South Carolina. He had served as pastor of Elizabeth Church for about ten years. He expressed thanks for fellowship with the pastors and workers of the association and asked for the prayers of the brethren.

81—Memorials—Mrs. George Carpenter gave the report of our departed fellow Christian Workers of the past year. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix accompanied at the piano while Mrs. Carpenter gave words of appreciation for the departed and called the roll. There was a white lighted candle on the pulpit stand burning while the program was in progress. A motion was made that the report be received and adopted.

82—A duet was rendered by Mrs. John White and Mrs. Berry Hamrick, "O Come, All Ye That Labor." Mrs. Wilson was at the piano.

83—The Inspirational message was brought by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson was read from Matthew 28:18-20. The subject of the message was "The Lord's Co-operative Program."

1—Extensive enough to reach everyone

2—His program is extensive enough to enlist every one of you.

3—God's plan is big enough to challenge everyone, big as the love of God.

4—God's power is spiritual enough to bless everyone.

84—A motion was made that the clerk be instructed to correct, and edit the minutes, have them printed and delivered to the churches. This motion was passed by vote of the association.

85—Moderator C. C. Crow gave words of thanks and appreciation for the help J. W. Suttle has given him during the years. He asked an interest in the prayers and council of the brethren, co-operating in the work they have laid upon him.

86—Song—"God Be With You 'till We Meet Again" was sung. Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the piano and L. C. Pinnix leading.

87—J. W. Suttle, retiring moderator, offered the closing prayer for the one-hundred-second session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The one-hundred-third session will meet with the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, October 22, 1953 for the first day. The night session will meet with the New Buffalo Baptist Church. On October 23, 1953, the association will hold its session with the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The one-hundred-second session was adjourned after one of the most harmonious and spiritual meetings in a number of years.

A DEVOTIONAL MEDITATION

God's providence has brought us to this place and into this fellowship. In the opening moments of this Associational gathering let us dedicate the power of our minds and the energy of our souls to Him in whose name we assemble.

In First Samuel, chapter three, we read of the voice of the Lord coming to a lad, which voice the lad mistook as the voice of his spiritual counselor. When Eli preceived what was happening he advised young Samuel what to do, and our Scriptural Messages consists of this advice and its immediate consequences. "Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth. And the Lord said to Samuel, behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever. And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision. Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I. And he said, What is the thing that the Lord hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him." (I Samuel 3:9-18a)

It is now 160 years since a momentous associational meeting made its history in Nottingham, England, where a most earnest man preached a sermon from the text of Isaiah 54:2,3. The burden of his message is

the burden of our business here today, namely; the mission of carrying the Gospel of Christ throughout the World. The impression made by William Carey's discourse was so decided that activity began toward the formation of a missionary society, and one hundred sixty years and three weeks ago today, Carey's dream came alive. In the back parlour of a window in Kettering a group of ministers gave birth to a Missionary Society, and from this event of October 2, 1792, there emerged the modern missionary movement. Friends from the churches of our Association, let us count ourselves today as being in the stream of God's great activity in heralding the gospel message for missionary impulse is the noblest impulse Baptists will ever have.

We have come together in these meetings not as a debating society nor for the purpose of bragging on ourselves. If anything of note should be recorded in these services we must find ourselves reaffirming our convictions and harnassing our common visions. The sense of Divine leadership should register in the heart of every messenger. To respond to the present wooing of the Living God makes it possible for us to be delivered from excessive gloatings about our tradition. The glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ is ever a present experience, and the noble impulses that reside in our hearts today should entertain answers to the dominate question confronting our Association: "Lord, what wilt thou that we should do?" To rightly answer this question is the purpose of our presence today and tomorrow. As members of local churches and as churches of kindred interests we are compelled to listen to God and to act as we understand His voice. Samuel's response rings in the words, "Speak; for thy servant heareth." When God had delivered, as He is wanting to do today, the writer pictures the lad standing before Eli, and the impressive commentary on that experience is couched in these words: "And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him."

Our joy is being here is that we are a fellowship of listeners who will be courageous enough to become a concert of activity, hiding nothing of God's Grace from a broken and bewildered people.

John S. Farrar

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are two facts which should be of tremendous encouragement to our Baptist people this year in regard to our colleges. The first is that every single college has experienced some increase in enrollment; the second is that the cooperative program gifts for the first year of the nine year program are slightly more than anticipated for the first year. This means that each of our Baptist colleges will receive promptly and on schedule its share of the capital outlay funds.

Our enrollment as reported thus far is as follows: Wake Forest 1750, Meredith 600, Chowan 190, Campbell 424, Gardner-Webb 402, and Wingate 260.

While our Baptist Colleges now face and perhaps will always face serious financial problems, we ought not to lose sight of a problem of equal or graver importance, and that is the matter of the enlistment

of our Baptist boys and girls in our Christian colleges. Our tax supported schools have no need to expend time and energy in fund raising for expansion and current operation, and hence their program of public relations with ever increasing efficiency and intensity is being beamed at our high school graduates. Thousands of Baptist young people are going to institutions other than our own. This is a challenge to every pastor, Sunday School teacher, Training Union leader, to every Missionary Society, and Brotherhood.

The writer of this report recently interviewed more than 200 freshmen. Leading all the rest in reasons which they gave for coming to college was the influence of the pastor.

The Kings Mountain Association commends the Baptists of North Carolina for the splendid work which they are doing in our two Senior colleges and our five junior colleges. The report on Gardner-Webb which is splendid, will be made by president Elliott, and included elsewhere in the minutes of the association.

Finally the Kings Mountain Association would like to commend the splendid work of coordination and promotion which is being done by the Council on Christian Education under the leadership of Claude F. Gaddy.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben C. Fisher, Chairman

YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION

True to the spirit of the Founders, Gardner-Webb still gives primary emphasis to the ideals and principles that have made her great.

The college continues to develop its physical plant. Eleven hundred acres of land and twenty-two buildings comprise the physical equipment of the college. The last audit valued the assets of the college at $1,718,288.57. Ten years ago these assets were thirty-five acres, five buildings, and valued at $278,099.64, an increase of $1,440,188.93.

Ten years ago there were 71 college students. Today there are over 400. The budget ten years ago was about ¼ of what it is today.

The spirit of the college is good. The quality and training of the faculty was never better. The students who make good at Gardner-Webb and transfer to other institutions rank consistently high in those institutions.

The service program of the college is both unique and outstanding among educational institutions. The radio, the farm, and the guidance programs are meeting some real needs. The News Bureau and the speakers' bureau are taxed to the limit to supply the opportunities for service which they afford. The Health Center which is being enlarged by the expenditure of $14,000 served some 9,000 patients last year in its ministry of healing and health instruction. The Community-Church program is meeting a real need. The statistical history of all the churches for one hundred years in the Kings Mountain Association is now complete. An outstanding library is being assembled; clinics on church architecture and general church development are being planned and made constantly. Church counseling is paying dividends. In addition, in our extention schools 1,093 different people took 9-weeks courses last year in Bible and allied subjects. In this field also Gardner-Webb is the pioneer. In the South there are seven colleges with such programs—Gardner-Webb antedating the first one by two years.

The financial support of the college is approximately as follows:

From the Convention	$37,000
From Endowment	8,000
From foundations and friends	37,000
	$82,000

This is over and above what the students pay.

In enrollment this is the peak year in the history of the school. However, one fact disturbes me. In 1947-48 the previous peak year enrollment from the three neighboring counties was as follows:

Cleveland	114
Rutherford	90
Gaston	44

This year the enrollment from the same counties is:

Cleveland—115, a gain of one
Rutherford—46, a loss of 44
Gaston—48, a gain of 4

Last year the enrollment from these three counties was:

Cleveland—122
Rutherford—54
Gaston—38

In other words we lost in Cleveland over last year 7; in Rutherford we lost 8; but in Gaston we gained 10. There must be a reason for this, and we should find it.

The finance of the college is sound, and the college is solvent. There is no college that I know in the South that has had any thing like the expansion and the quality of program that has come so close to a balanced budget as has Gardner-Webb.

The college is a mighty agency in the hands of God for the full development of this area if we rise to our great privilege and opportunity. The founders conceived it in faith, preserved it through struggle and have passed it on to us for whatever disposition we shall make of it.

"According to your faith be it unto you."

Respectfully submitted,

Phil L. Elliott

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"Press toward the mark" **through the Cooperative Program.**

Indeed, the theme of this annual meeting of our Association is most appropriate because the verse of Scripture "is full of movement, onward and upward." (M. R. Vincent, ICC, Philippians, 3:14, p. 111.) Observe that this is not only movement but it is movement which is ever onward and upward.

At this time, it is my unique privilege to bring the report on the Cooperative Program. Humbly, I have accepted the invitation to present certain facts and data to you who are workers together under God. While I bring these things to you, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our thinking hereon.

The Cooperative Program! What a pleasing phrase. How wonderful it would be if these words were engraved upon the hearts of every Baptist. Briefly, the Cooperative Program is you in action for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the entire world that is being lashed to death by Satan's whips of sin! The Cooperative Program begins with you who are missionary Baptists at heart. This is why this report is being given even before the Missionary Sermon.

A. TREASURY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Next spring, our Southern Baptist Convention will be 108 years old. However, our Convention was three score years and 10 when it adopted the Cooperative Program. When our Convention was 63 years old it was seeking to support 10 agencies both by special appeals of field representatives and by distribution of funds by denominational leaders in their respective states. Obviously, these methods proved to be unsatisfactory. But let it be said that those Christian representatives and leaders did an excellent piece of work for both Jesus Christ and our Denomination which had its real beginning with the tenth hour of that memorable day when Andrew and the Beloved Disciple abode with our Lord.

In 1925, our denominational leaders started the Cooperative Program as the best means for electing, combining, and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the Gospel, . . . (Preamble, Constitution)

Our Baptist forefathers had a genuine purpose to provide a general organization for Baptists in the United States and its territories for the general propagation of Christian missions at home and abroad, and any other objects such as Christian education, benevolent enterprises, and social services which it may deem proper and advisable for the furtherance of the kingdom of God. (Article II. Purpose)

Membership in both the Boards and the Convention was extended to those who cooperated with it. The Boards were composed of — One member chosen from each cooperating state.

Acceptable messengers were from each regular Baptist church which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a **bona fide** contributor to the Convention's work.

This year, our Southern Baptist Convention is doing more for the cause of Jesus Christ than ever before. With the exception of RELIEF AND ANNUITIES FOR MINISTERS, we are supporting the big four, **to wit,**

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS: work on 5 Continents.

At the beginning of this year, we were laboring through 832 missionaries in 30 countries of the world. Of all the monies that were received by the Southern Baptist Convention, the lion's share went to this work, 52.95%, $6,434,225.37. While this is a lot of money, yet it is not what it should be. At the end of last year it took more than 9,000 missionary Baptists to support **one** missionary in **one** missionary field. We claim that our field is the world and we like to think that the sun never sets on the missionary work of our Denomination. From these figures we can see two things, at least, **viz.** that our world field needs to be harvested for Jesus Christ and also that the sun has to travel a long distance between missionary Baptist missionaries around the globe. We should be the greatest promoters of missions because (a.) Jesus Christ commanded it. This in itself should be sufficient. (b.) All Gentile converts owe their salvation to the program of foreign missions. Don't forget Acts 1:8,

> But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Can you not see that we are the products, if I may use that term, of foreign missions? We are not Jews from Jerusalem or Judaea, nor are we Samaritans from Samaria, but we are those who are in the uttermost part of the earth!

By the end of 1951, the churches and associations of North Carolina had contributed $333,339.33 which was earmarked for Foreign Missions. Hence, the average contribution for every member in the State was about 47c. Kings Mountain Baptist Association designated $15,-775.79 for that same cause. Our own average gift thereto was a little above 77c. Don't you think it is high time that we sang, from our hearts and pocketbooks, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains?" We can never expect to bring in the sheaves as long as we are barely tipping missions. And, further, we can never stop the heathen from singing, "How Long Must We Wait?" O Zion Haste! (State Minutes, 1951, p. 175; Associational Minutes, 1951, Table A & G). Let us press toward the mark in order that we may be of more assistance to the 57 North Carolinians who are our Foreign Missionaries. (State Minutes, 1951, pp. 31Of).

2. HOME MISSIONS. 10 Activities.

With the exception of 387 chaplains who are paid by the Federal Government, we are supporting 1,315 Home Missionaries. While this is somewhat larger than our Foreign Mission Force, yet, even here, we have nothing about which to brag because it takes more than 5,500 of us to maintain **one** home missionary in **one** home field. Last year, this

Board received 16.25%, $1,974,383.63. All of the Southern Baptists averaged almost 21c for Home Missions during 1951. If this amount was distributed, equally, among the 10 Activities, then each Activity received 2.1c from each one of us. That means that we are not giving enough, individually, for each Activity to buy a 3c postage stamp with which to send each one of us a letter. And we continue to sing, "O How I Love Jesus." (SBC Minutes, 1951, pp. 62, 91).

At the end of 1951, the churches and associations of North Carolina had designated $108,204.32 to the work of Home Missions. Each Baptist member in our State (average) gave about 15c. If the 10 Activities received an equal share of this, then each Activity got 1½c from each North Carolina Baptist in 1951. Our own Kings Mountain Baptist Association gave $5,726.29 during the same year. Hence, individually, we gave about 27c for each member in this Association. But, even so, this is just 2.7c for each Activity from each one of us. (State Minutes, pp. 175, 307; Associational, Table G)

3. 7 SEMINARIES AND W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL.

There were 7 Institutions of Higher Learning which shared in the Cooperative Program. Of the entire amount therefore, they received 19.35%, $2,351,671.08. Herein, we all averaged giving a little less than 32c. Using the same proportion with which to determine the amount which North Carolina Baptists gave, it was found to be $738,169.01. According to this, each Tar Heel Baptist gave (average) $1.00 plus 3c state tax. Likewise, Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed $9,657.99. This was about 47c per member of our historic association.

4. BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD. BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE and 6 COMMISSIONS.

The Cooperative Program alloted only 1.76%, $215,311.57 to two commissions in 1951, **viz.**, the Baptist Brother and the Radio Commission. However, with the exception of the Baptist World Alliance which received very little if anything, the five Commissions were given $407,638.51 last year (SBC, 1951, pp. 97, 388, 392, 406, 423, 427). By using the same figures, it can be seen that all missionary Baptists averaged just a little more than 5½c per member. You can't buy a coca cola in South Carolina for that! In the same way, it can be shown that North Carolina Baptists contributed $67,140.96. As Tar Heel Baptists we gave, individually, 9 1/3c. In North Carolina, that will not buy even a bag of popcorn! Of this amount, Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed $878.45. By continuing to use last year's figures, we can see that each one of us dropped 4.2c in the collection plate for these causes. Which, incidentally, is not enough with which to buy even a nickel bar of candy. Yet, we enjoy singing, " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." I'm afraid we are guilty of using sacchrain tablets with which to satisfy our sweet tooth. Let us press toward the mark!

B. TREASURY OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1951.

This year, our Baptist State Convention is in its one-hundred twenty-second year. Hence, it is about 14 years older than our Southern Baptist Convention. There are just 3 State Conventions that have the distinction of being older than ours. (SBC, 1951, p. 475). Therefore, we should be one of the leaders of all the Baptist State Conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention. However, this is not the case because, proportionally, we ranked 12th by giving 42.8% to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. Indeed, this was .9% below the average for all states in 1951. Only the District of Columbia sent in more than 50%, **i. e.** 64.9%. Of course, we have our reasons, one of which being that we are supporting more than the District of Columbia is. (Adult Union Quarterly, September 28, 1952, pp. 35-38). While we are continuing to press toward the mark in North Carolina, we are glad to observe two things, at least, **viz.**

a. We have done more this year than ever before.

b. The object of this Convention shall be to promote missions, education, social service, the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature, and to cooperate with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. (Article II)

We notice that this Convention is composed of two messengers from each cooperating church, . . . No one shall be a messenger who is not a member of a church cooperating with the Convention, and messengers must be duly elected by their churches, a cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Convention. (Article III)

And, further, the General Board consists of the President and the Recording Secretary of the Convention **ex officia,** and one member from each Co-operative Baptist Association, . . . (Article VII)

And, still further, the members of the Board of Trustees of said corporation shall be residents of the State of North Carolina and members of churches cooperating with the Convention. (Article VIII)

In fact, a trustee can be removed from the board if he ceases to be a member of a church cooperating with the Convention, . . . **(Ibid.)**

The total contributions of North Carolina Baptists was $23,839,452.00 in 1951. Of that amount, $3,814,827.00 went to Missions (p. 307). Our average gifts, per member, were $33.37 for the year of 1951. Hence, last year each Tar Heel Baptist gave a little over 64c each Sunday for both local and Mission causes. This represented a gain of 12.98% over 1950. But, even so, each North Carolina Baptist is not yet contributing $1.00. If I may use a pun, let us press toward the dollar mark!

1. STATE MISSIONS: 16 Activities.

For State Missions alone we gave $129,297.95 in 1951. By using the same figures, it can be seen that each Baptist in our fair state gave a little more than 18c. Now this was not 18c each week but it was 18c the entire year! Our great objective is to make North Carolina a Christian State. Out of every 2 church members in our State, one is a Baptist. What a golden opportunity to do a major piece of work for Jesus

Christ! (pp. 118ff, 175). Our own Association designated $4,730.10 to State Missions alone. (Tabel G) Hence, each one of us gave, on the average, slightly more than 23c during the year. That is less than ½c per week per member! Let us press toward the mark.

2. SEVEN COLLEGES.

At the end of the college year, 30 June, 1951, 3 out of our 7 institutions of higher learning had a deficit. (p. 157) But our own Gardner-Webb was not one of them. The total operating income for that same period was $3,013,961.14. If that entire amount was given by North Carolinians, then we contributed, individually, $4.17 during the entire school year. Hence, this is a little above 1c per day per member per seven Colleges. If each College received an equal amount, which it did not, then this is about 1/7c. As you know, our Federal Government does not mint a coin smaller than a cent-piece which has a perfect record for Church attendance! The Kings Mountain Baptist Association designated $14,315.61 in 1951. (Table G) This means that we as members of this Association gave, individually, about 70c. It seems that it is high time that we began to study the text, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me." (Matthew 11.) Let us press toward the mark!

3. HOSPITAL.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is now in its twenty-ninth year of service. Our Hospital ministers to its patients, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Of the estimated 9,000 patients, at least 4,000 were given services either partially or totally. In order to do this, our Hospital must have much more than it has. At the end of 1951, the total current fund assets was $593,848.18. The total assets was $2,688,448.10. Hence, in 1951 North Carolina Baptists contributed $3.74 per member. This is slightly above 1c per day per Baptist member. Our own Association designated $12,577.95 in 1951. Therefore, we gave about 61c per member. Let us press toward the mark! (pp 167, 190; Table G)

4. HOME FOR AGING.

Last year, our Baptist Home was opened with very limited funds and facilities. At present, we need a plant that will accommodate 200-300. We are barely equipped to care for about 1/10 of those who need to be admitted. In 1951 the Home received $777.63 from the Co-operative Program. Indeed, I do not have either the heart or the mathematical ability to determine how much each Tar Heel Baptist contributed (?) thereto. The figure looks somewhat better when it is remembered that the total assets is $75,000.00. By combining the Cooperative Fund and the total assets then we can determine that each Baptist in North Carolina gave a little more than a dime in 1951. You can get a glass of milk for this in the cafe. But it will take more than one glass of milk, per year, to enable "our Baby" to grow to manhood! If our Association contributed funds to this Infant in order to assist it to get out of its swaddling clothes I was unable to find any record thereof. (State, pp. 170, 176; Association, pp. 57f) Let us press

toward the mark!

C. TREASURY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1951.

The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service. (Article 5)

In order to accomplish said purpose, our Association designated $49,912.07 for the Cooperative Program in 1951. Our 62 churches contributed (average) $805.03. Each member of the Association gave $2.45 for that year. Hence, per day, each Church paid $2.21 and each member donated about 7c. (Table G) While these figures are not so encouraging, yet it must be kept in mind that our total expenditure for Missions was $133,774.84 and the grand total expenditure for all purposes was $777,696.11. (Table F has $791,288.14) Therefore, each member of this historic association contributed $38.23 during 1951. While this is a better proportion than the per capita gifts for both the Southern Baptist Convention (p. 62, $30.22) and the Baptist North Carolina State Convention (p. 307, $33.37), yet it is only about 73c per week per member; or slightly above 10½c per day per member.

From the preceding report we have considered some of the work we are doing. However, the following remains to be observed, **viz.**

1. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, 1951.

With the exception of $900.00 which came from the State, we cared for this work the total of which amounted to $9,167.95.

2. ORPHANS HOME, 1951.

Of course, the Orphanage received much from the Cooperative Program of the State. However, our Association designated $14,823.87 therefor in 1951.

D. CONCLUSION.

On the day that I received the invitation to give this report, I observed cooperation in the animal world. That day was hot and humid and flies were bothering livestock. As I passed by a certain pasture I was pleased with what I saw. Under the shade of a tree two mules were standing, one was facing east and the other was facing west. Obviously, they were not carrying on a conversation because there was something more needful. Instead, each mule was waving her respective tail in order to shoo away the flies from the long face of her friend. That was cooperation. In that case, cooperation was essential to get rid of the flies because no one mule has a tail long enough to fan the flies off her own long face!

This illustration is crude but graphic, to say the least.

My christian friends, Jesus' plans and programs are world-wide. No local Church can fulfill it by herself. To be sure, each Church can do a lot for Him, in most instances, each Church can do more than she is now doing. It seems to me that Christ has commanded three things, at least, for each Christian and each Church to do, **viz.** Go, witness, and give. Indeed, these are the minimum! Let us press toward the mark in all three.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Let us begin, if we have not yet begun, to give to the work of the Kingdom of God. This is well-expressed in the following hymn:

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Of all things, this stanza is the third stanza of the hymn. It is often left out. If God gets anything out of some Baptists, I'm afraid He'll have to take it.

E. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Association set up a Cooperative Program Committee.
2. That each church set up a local committee in the church.
3. That we commend all tithers and urge them to continue tithing.
4. That we urge non-tithers to press toward the tithing mark.
5. That the Association take an offering and send same to the Home for the Aging.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Hughes

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School of the Kings Mountain Association has made great progress in past few years. We believe that this year has been the greatest in all our one hundred years as an Association. More interest has been shown in the Sunday School work. For an example, from October 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951 there were five hundred eighty-three Study Course awards; from October 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952 there were eight hundred and six awards. This was more than we had the entire Church year 1950-1951. The answer to the above we give credit to our GROUP TRAINING SCHOOLS held during the year. This was one of our highlights of the year. We have had numerous requests for these schools and tney will be promoted again.

We now have sixty-two Sunday Schools and one Mission School sponsored by Second Baptist, Kings Mountain, this school is at Burlington Mills. Our new Mission on Peach Street will be organized in the near future. We have accepted as our goal for the coming year fifteen new Sunday School members for every one hundred church members. Let each church work to this goal and try to do even greater than this.

Brothers G. C. Goare and T. W. Bray attended the V. B. S. C. held at Durham, North Carolina this year. Seven of our officers attended the State Planning meeting held in Hickory in September. The Association Planning was attended by a good number at First Church, Shelby. The group Superintendents are planning to hold in every church a Planning Meeting if the churches will co-operate with them in accepting a date for these meetings.

The highlight for this coming year is our STATE LEADERSHIP CLINIC to be at First Church, Shelby, North Carolina, January 25-30. This meeting is the same type we had here in 1949, and we think it was the most profitable meeting ever held in the Kings Mountain Association. We want to take this opportunity to thank the First Church, Shelby for offering their facilities, and also taking care of the faculty, and a good number of the out-of-town guests.

Our enrollment at the beginning of the year was eighteen thousand four hundred twenty-one. This is a loss over last year of three hundred seventy-four. Let each of us try and do a better job this year, a great deal more than we did last year. We had eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-seven on roll at the close of our Church year.

We want to thank all our Associational Officers, Brother T. W. Bray, Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents for their splendid co-operation they gave during the year. Let each church worker co-operate and pray together to make this a great year in our Teaching Program of the Church, the Bride of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Howe, Asso. S. S. Supt.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The word evangelism is a very inclusive word. It relates itself to everything that is being done in our churches. The work of the Sunday School, the Training Union, the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood points in one direction — that of winning men and women to Christ at home and around the world.

Our report today deals primarily with the evangelistic effort that is being made in our Association, State and among all the Southern Baptists. There has been no simultaneous effort in our Association this year but our records reveal that eighty-nine revivals were held with the churches reporting seven hundred seventy-four baptisms. Only two

churches reported no revivals at all. Thirty-four churches reported one, twenty-three churches reported two and three churches reported three. There was a loss of eighty in baptisms over the year 1951.

We believe that definite plans should be followed to promote evangelism in our churches. We believe that "The Church Council" on evangelism is a most worthy approach to this task. This Council to be composed of (1) The Pastor — in all instances the Chairman, (2) The Sunday School Superintendent, (3) The Training Union Director, (4) The Woman's Missionary Union President, (5) The President of the Brotherhood, (6) The Educational Director and any other church officer desired. This Council should meet as often as the chairman deems necessary. Its duties should be those of Over-All Church Planning for the purpose of evangelism. This method will place the task of evangelism on the hearts of all our organizations. Your Chairman of Evangelism will be glad to discuss the Church Council and its duties more fully with anyone desiring further information.

We desire to emphasize the Evangelistic Conference to be held at the Green Street Church in High Point February 9-11. A large representation from all our churches should go. Brother deacons make plans to send the Pastor and some of your fine laymen to this conference. Let us strive under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to lead more souls to Christ this coming year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest M. Smith

HISTORICAL REPORT

In some ways we in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association have shown a gain during the year 1952 over the year 1951. The number of organized churches in the association remains the same as last year — 62. Our total church membership has gained from 20,348 in 1951 to 20,745 in 1952, a gain of 397. The total gifts and offerings from all organizations increased in 1952. Our gifts to missions and benevolence this year amounted to $149,048.16. The number of baptisms in 1951 was 854 and for 1952 — 774 — a loss of 80.

Our Baptist College, Gardner-Webb, continues to grow. During the past year a new $160,000.00 building has been dedicated. Four hundred and two students enrolled this year, an increase over last year. One thousand four hundred people were reached through the Program of Adult Education sponsored by the college. A new $150,000.00 heating plant has been completed and is in use. Through our united efforts and prayers may our Baptist College continue to grow.

Throughout the whole association new churches, new educational buildings, and pastors' homes have been completed or are under construction. How we should thank God for his outpouring of such material blessings.

During the last twenty year period our Association has shown a decided growth. Our church membership has almost doubled, gaining from 11,265 in 1929 to 20,348 in 1951. The total contributions have risen from $141,200.51 in 1929 to $791,288.14 in 1951.

The History of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from November 7, 1851 to November 7, 1951 has been printed, having come from the printer only this week.

This history is an attempt to give the highlights of the activities of the association during its first hundred years. Due to the limitation on the size of the book, many items of interest necessarily had to be omitted. To have given a complete resume of the recorded facts as found in the minutes and Logan's "History of the Broad River and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations" would have made a huge volume for publication.

Only through the co-operation of the following has this history been made possible: Rev. J. W. Suttle, who so willingly permitted the use of his file of the minutes of the association; Rev. Lawrence Roberts, who gave so much of his time and energy in getting the history printed, who was at all times ready and willing to give the needed advice and suggestions, and who is responsible for collecting as many pictures of the churches and pastors as are found in the front portion of the book; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Sr., who so freely gave of their time to check and verify all recorded facts, dates, etc.; Mr. J. C. Jolly who had the arduous task of correcting all gramatical errors and preparing for the editor; Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, who wrote the history of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association; and Margaret Causby, who typed the manuscript.

C. C. Padgett, Historian

THE MINISTERS WIVES CLUB

A report to the Kings Mountain Association from the youngest organization in our Association — Ministers Wives Fellowship.

The 30th of September ended the first year of this organization.

The activities include a monthly meeting with emphasis upon how wives can help in the ministry and what God says about the task of women in the church. A picnic was also sponsored by the ladies and their husbands were invited as special guests.

Officers for the coming year are, president, Mrs. John Farrar; first vice president, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Goare; program chairman, Mrs. Archie Hughes.

Word must be made in this report that special appreciation goes to our Moderator, Rev. John W. Suttle, for conceiving and establishing this fellowship.

All ministers' wives are invited to attend these meetings. Next year will be a promising year of greater activities for all.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harlan Harris, President

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Christ for the whole wide world.
Our task has just begun.
For millions wait in every land
The message of God's son.
Shall they be left in sin?
To die without His Word
Without the Savior, Jesus Christ
Because they never heard?

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ Jesus. We do this by distributing missionary information, arousing interest and securing sincere and earnest cooperation of women and young people to give of their best to the Master. To this end, we desire to enlist and develop our people in the practice of the following fundamentals: prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, tithes and offerings, community missions and missionary education of young people.

At the rising of the sun on the Resurrection morning the women at the tomb heard the command, "Go, Tell." They departed quickly with fear and great joy and did run in obedience to the command. Throughout the ages women have felt the call to be Laborers together with God.

In this association we follow the plan of work according to the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. In attending the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami, the State Executive meeting at Raleigh and the South-wide Conference at Ridgecrest, I have been pleased to note that so far this plan has been accorded first place.

For the year closing, Sept. 30, 1952, we have a total of:

(1) Organizations—155

(2) A-1 Organizations (Standard of Excellence)—24

(3) Membership—3,700

(4) Seasons of Prayer—3

(5) Gifts (over and above cooperative program)—$12,586.53

(6) Members active in Community Missions—1,334

(7) Members enrolled in Mission Study—2,329

(8) The Study of "Hitherto," the history of W. M. U. in North Carolina by Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer has been both thrilling and inspiring.

We have had the privilege of having several missionaries and state workers in attendance at our associational meetings. Among them were Miss Inabelle Coleman, formerly of Shanghi University in China, now of Formosa; Miss Theresa Anderson of the Philippines; Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson of Nigeria, Africa.

It is pleasing also to note that the Business Women take time from business of making a living to think of the Life more abundant in Christian living and secure through the B. W. C. Federation the same privileges and opportunities.

The high peak of the year's work is reached on The World Day of Prayer when united we join the chain of prayers around the globe and assemble as a unit in the First Church of Shelby the First Friday in December.

We press on with the thought: Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest, John 4:35.

We will pray
We will study
We will give
We will live
We will teach.

"We will witness every day
That the millions of the whole wide world
May know our Saviour's love."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Supt. W.M.U.

MINUTES
of the
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
TUESDAY EVENING — 7:30 O'CLOCK

Young People

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Fallston Baptist Church, Fallston, North Carolina, April 1 and 2, 1952.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., the Superintendent, opened the night session by presenting Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Young People's leader, who took

charge. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was used as the opening number.

Miss Sarah Farrow of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the meditation thought for the evening using in this connection the G. A. Watchword "Arise and Shine for Thy Light is Come."

Miss Nancy Hoyle of the hostess church brought words of welcome to the large number of young people and the counselors and visitors.

Miss Joanne Kincaid of Gardner-Webb College brought a message in song "Spirit of God Descend on My Heart" and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Janet Mintz.

Next the roll call of churches was heard and twenty-six churches with Young People's organizations were represented. Mrs. Blanton presented three queens at this time, one from Shelby First Church and two from Lattimore Church. A number of organizations were recognized as A-1 for the year 1951 and Mrs. B. A. Harry presented awards.

The Sunbeam Band of the Lattimore Church gave a pageant "Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family." This was very effective and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blanton brought her report next and it was very encouraging. A number of new organizations and an increase in A-1 organizations showed that, in all, the past years work was one of the most outstanding of any of the past years work among the young people of our Association.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Y. W. A. Counselor for the Association, brought her report which showed much progress in the work and that recently an Associational Y. W. A. Council had been organized. This is a step toward greater work in the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

Mrs. L. P. Williams, R.A. Counselor, presented her work and urged for co-operation in the attending of the camps and especially the new R. A. Congress which would meet in Charlotte soon.

After singing of the hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues" the guest speaker of the evening was presented by Mrs. Blanton, the Reverend Homer Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby. He brought a message on "The Power of Jesus Name." At the close of the message the benediction was offered by Rev. Baker.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session was opened with the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. T. W. Bray led the morning prayer. The Bible Meditation was conducted by Mrs. Roland Leath. She used the theme "His Name" and centered her thoughts around the name of Jesus, closing with a prayer.

Special music, a quartette by the Fallston High School sang "Jesus is All the World to Me," Miss Adele Justice was at the piano. This was followed by a sermon of prayer led by Miss Sarah Posey, Mrs. C. C. Warlick and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Relative to organization, a motion was offered that those already registered be recognized as constituting the organization and the secretary be empowered to add those who register later also it was moved that the program in the hands of the delegated, with whatever changes might be necessary be the order of business for the day. Both motions received seconds and were passed.

A business session was entered into and the roll call of churches with a Woman's Missionary Society showed there were forty-two represented.

Visitors recognized were Mrs. Don Harry of Charlotte, Mrs. Harvey Winn of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson, Missionaries to Nigeria, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mission Study Chairman of the Hickory Division, Belmont, North Carolina, Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative, Cherryville, N. C., also a large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were presented.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. B. Austell, Mrs. Earl Ledford. This committee will serve during the year.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. C. E .Elliott.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. Jack Southards.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell made the following report. Receipts: In bank beginning of year, April 25, 1952—$913.87.

Received from Associational Expense Fund	$ 352.20
Received Gift Offering	79.02
	$1,345.09
Disbursements:	
Paid out for Associational Expense	290.77
Paid to Divisional Supt.	50.00
Paid to Missions in Latin America	80.00
	$ 420.77
Cash in bank	$ 924.32
Assets:	
Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	682.02
Uncollected notes on same	100.00
Surplus in bank	242.30
Total Assets	$1,024.32

Mrs. Austell also made an announcement concerning the Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund, that it was to be used for worthy boys and girls of the Kings Mountain Association.

The A-1 Societies were recognized at this time by Mrs. B. A. Harry and the awards were presented by Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Secretary.

With the theme, "For His Name Sake" the chairman of each phase of the work presented their reports with Mrs. Harry as leader and Mr. Rush Hamrick, Jr., as the interviewer. This proved very effective and informative for the audience. This presentation was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. Ralph Royster, president of the hostess W. M. U. was recognized for announcements relative to the noon-day meal.

The speaker for the noon hour was Dr. I. N. Patterson returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. Mr. Patterson spoke on the topic "In His Name Among All Nations." He gave a most appealing and informative account of the work and of the needs of Africa today, challenging us in America to help lift up the world and to live for Christ.

Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer of the morning session. Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." This was followed by prayer led by Rev. S. M. Hughes, pastor of Grover Baptist Church.

The Bible Meditation was led by Mrs. I. N. Patterson, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. She used Isaiah 41:10 in her discussion and urged the support of missionaries on the fields with prayer, study and gifts.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative spoke on "Empowered for Service," she brought a forceful and inspiring message.

The chair recognized Mrs. Joe Moore, Belmont, N. C., Mission Study Chairman of the Hickory Division, who spoke briefly. Also greetings were heard from Mrs. Frank Elam who was present at the organization of the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union at Fallston in 1917.

The following Committes made reports.

Time and Place — Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Chairman. The host church will be Zoar Baptist Church and the Executive Committee will set the time.

The Nominating Committee — Mrs. L. P. Williams, Chairman.

OFFICERS FOR 1952-1953

Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr. ---------- Grover, N. C.
Asso. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling ---------- Fallston, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford ---------- Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Warren Gamble ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton ---------- Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams ---------- Shelby, N. C.
G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy Keeter ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. Lansford Jolley -------- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Nelson Mauney ---------- Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris ------ R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chmn.—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick ------ Boiling Springs, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Forrest Crowder ---------- Lattimore, N. C.
Community Missions Chmn.—Mrs. Roy A. Propst ------ Shelby, N. C.
Busi. Woman's Circle Advisor—Mrs. B. F. Byrd ---------- Grover, N. C.

This report was adopted and the above elected for the New Year. Mrs. Rush Stroup led the installation service.

Appreciation Committee — Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Chairman. We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association want to thank our Heavenly Father for this beautiful day and all our blessings. We wish to express our deep appreciation to the women of the Fallston Church for their most cordial welcome and gracious hospitality that we have enjoyed today. The bountiful lunch, prepared and served so well; the beautiful flowers, and all who had a part in making this day a great blessing; we say Thank you.

The theme of our program, "The Power of Jesus Name," so well planned, has brought us much inspiration. The devotionals, prayers, special music, reports and heart stirring messages have inspired us to greater service.

Also, we express our apreciation to all the officers for their leadership, and the pastors, and visitors for their presence in our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. M. Kiser
Mrs. A. F. Collins
Mrs. C. E. Elliott

The closing thought "Our God Marches On" was brought in song in the rendering of a lovely solo by Mrs. Harlan Harris of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. with Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the organ.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again the time has come to submit our annual Orphanage report. We are happy to do this because the churches are the ones who support this host of homeless children with their love, their prayers and their money.

In our child care program we make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. The three channels are Mills Home,

Thomasville, Kennedy Home, Kinston, and Mother's Aid. During the past year our two homes have cared for more than seven hundred children, and in addition to these the Social Service staff investigated the applications of nearly seven hundred others and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for.

There are two major sources of support for our program of child care. The greatest of these is the "Once-A-Month" offering by the Sunday Schools and Churches. The other is the Thanksgiving offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence our Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of our churches have given directly and regularly to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts, and we believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of our Orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of our families, the responsible persons have to be extremely careful with the expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Did you know that we only gave $14,442.19 to this great and worthy cause this year, $390.68 less than last years mark of $14,832.87. Let us see to it that in our Thanksgiving offering we make amends for our shortcomings in this respect.

We are grateful to God for our Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Reed, who has proven himself most worthy in the wonderful job he is doing in directing our Orphanage.

The "Charity and Children" under the editorship of Mr. J. Marse Grant is rapidly becoming one of the most widely read papers in the homes of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Hughes

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

As we come to the close of another year in Training Union work let us thank God for all the faithful Training Union workers in our association and for every forward step that we have made. We are grateful for the progress that has been made in better training ourselves for church leadership.

Our Association was fifth in the number of awards issued to Associations. One thousand eight hundred and nine were issued to this Association.

In March, a Central Training School was held at the First Church with twenty-one churches represented.

We have four new Training Unions organized — Waco, Mulls Chapel, Oak View and Victory. This leaves twelve churches which have no Training Unions. Waco in her first year of work observed youth week with

a complete staff of young people taking over the duties of the church officers. We also had four standard Unions reported and one standard department. Calvary reported 118 enrolled with an average attendance of 115 for the last quarter. Mary Hendricks of Boiling Springs was a state winner in Junior memory work.*

Reports like these indicate that real progress has been made in the years work. Yet our goals have not all been attained, but, "We press on Toward the Goal for the High Calling of God in Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

* Two from the Shelby Dover Baptist Church won in the Junior State-wide contest.

THE BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Association Brotherhood work this year is very gratifying and should be a challenge to every other phase of our program. At the close of the associational year 1950, there were 14 Baptist churches participating in a Brotherhood program. At the close of the associational year 1951, we had a total of 18 churches participating in Brotherhood activity. At the close of this year we have a total of 35 churches with this program. Concentrated work by your committee has resulted in the following churches taking on this work this year.

Bethlehem, Bethany, Community, Highland, King's Chapel, Grover First, Patterson Springs, Pleasant Hill, Lattimore, New Prospect, Sandy Plains, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Grove, New Buffalo, North Brook, Oak Grove and Waco.

In addition to the establishment of these new Brotherhoods, your workers have been engaged in additional services to the churches of our association. They have encouraged many projects that have been an asset to the community and an honor to the Lord. In addition to the regular meetings of the Brotherhoods, there have been five associational meetings for the year at the following churches: Lattimore, Lawndale, Shelby First, Kings Mountain First, and Grover. Our Brotherhood representatives attended the weekend conference at Fruitland and also participated in the Brotherhood program at our southside assembly, Ridgecrest.

This year the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will be featured in the state Brotherhood program to be presented by Mr. Horace Easom, Brotherhood Executive Secretary, in the state convention at Winston-Salem. A series of slides showing progress in this association will be presented.

The Brotherhood work looks most encouraging. Prospects are bright for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
F. O. Champion,
Associational President

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Allen Memorial: Paid the debt on Church building.

Bethlehem: Building a new pastor's home.

Boiling Springs: Completed and dedicated Educational Plant—cost $65,000.00.

David: Remodeled the church platform.

Double Shoals: The church has enlarged the cemetery and arranged it in plats with walks and drives. It has been sodded in permanent lawn grass.

Fallston: Dedicated new parsonage August 17, 1952.

Grover First: Laid new carpet, installed opera seats for Choir.

Kings Mountain First: Paid off debt on Educational building, new floor plans for renovation of auditorium.

Kings Mountain Second: Erecting a new church plant.

Kings Mountain Temple: Completed parsonage.

Lawndale: The new church plant almost completed.

Midview: Built new front on building.

New Hope: Beautified grounds around pastor's home. Installed new organ.

Patterson Grove: Improved grounds with parking area and to sow grass.

Patterson Springs: New parsonage completed and dedication day observed May 11, 1952.

Peach Street Mission: Bought lots, constructed chapel unit and improved grounds.

Pleasant Grove: Improved grounds.

Pleasant Hill: Built tool house.

Pleasant Ridge: Completed a new church house.

Putnam Memorial: Completed new educational unit.

Ross Grove: Built and paid for a new recreational building—cost $5,000.00.

Shelby First: On May 4, contract for construction of new educational unit let, work began immediately.

Shelby Calvary: Our people entered a beautiful church auditorium April 14, 1952, seating capacity—600, cost—$75,000.00.

Shelby Dover: Adding new educational unit.

Shelby Highland: Moved into new building, March 2, 1952.

Shelby Kings Chapel: Improved grounds.

Union: Outdoor furnace, tables, seats, and lights.

Victory: Remodeled building.

Waco: Redecorated building and painted outside.

Zion: New church building under construction.

Zoar: Bought new pews for the church auditorium also new furniture.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther McSwain

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1952

	1952	1951
Pastor's Salaries	$ 143,045.00	$ 124,064.15
Property values	2,942,167.00	2,604,100.00
For Local Work	609,834.20	519,857.12
For Missions and Benevolences	149,137.00	133,774.84
Cooperative Program	51,769.88	49,912.07
Orphanage	14,336.00	14,832.87
Hospital	11,609.00	12,577.95
Schools	14,946.00	14,315.61
Associational Missions	10,940.00	9,167.95
Total for all purposes	$ 902,016.20	$ 777,696.11

	1952	1951
Baptisms	764	854
Church Membership	20,790	20,348
Sunday School Enrollment	18,204	18,421
Vacation Bible Schools	59	55
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	6,423	5,823
Baptist Training Unions	50	45
Baptist Training Union Enrollment	4,783	4,345
Woman's Missionary Unions	51	49
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	4,186	3,941
Brotherhood Organizations	34	19
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,220	839

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christ convinced his disciples that teaching and preaching were the two great powers that His witnesses were to use. He commissioned them and sent them forth as apostles of a new interpretation of spiritual religion. At first most of their teaching, testimony and witnessing, was vocal, with some letters written by the apostles. More and more writing and copying were used as a means of spreading the Gospel, then finally, the hand press, and later the power press was used and evangelism and teaching were given a longer reach and wider range. Reading matter has now become so common and so easily obtained and of such variety, that it has become necessary that we discriminate and choose very carefully what we read. The preacher of the Old

Testament said in his day, "Of the making of books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh." But Paul goes on to admonish young Timothy. "Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." It, therefore, becomes the responsibility of us all to encourage the careful choosing of all reading matter, whether it is for amusement, help or inspiration. Margaret Culkin Banning on FILTH ON THE NEWSSTANDS1 gives some alarming statistics and information on questionable reading matter for the ones who care to look it up.

The Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder has served Baptists of North Carolina as their state paper since 1833. It now goes into more than 50,000 homes every week carrying the Gospel message, Baptist news, and a wide variety of inspirational material for the whole family circle. It should be in every home. Individual subscriptions are $2.50 per year; on the club plan it is $2.00 per year, payable annually in advance; the popular "Every Family" plan is only $1.50 per year through the church budget, and copies are mailed to the families of the church. I will be glad to explain these plans more fully to any one interested.

Charity and Children

The reading program of North Carolina Baptists should also include Charity and Children, the weekly publication of our Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville. For 65 years this paper has been a blessing and inspiration to all who have read it. In bundles of ten or more it is only 60c a year, or just $1.00 a month for 20 copies in a bundle each week to be distributed at the church. That is only slightly more than one penny per copy. In clubs of ten or more you can get it sent directly to your home for only $.75 per year. The cost of individual subscriptions is $1.00 per year. This wonderful paper gives you interesting news and pictures of the work we are supporting at our orphanage. In addition to full coverage of the orphanage life, it publishes some of the most helpful Christian reading to be found anywhere in any publication. If your church is not receiving Charity and Children, contact your pastor, or write to Editor Marse Grant at Thomasville.

Our Mission Magazines

Southern Baptist Home Missions, published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta and covering this whole field of activity in a very adequate way is only 32c a year in the family budget plan. This is only 8c per quarter, or 2 2/3c per month per subscription. Individual subscriptions are only 50c per year or $1.00 for three years.

The Commission, our foreign missions magazine, published by the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond is 50c per year, but in the budget plan is only 4½c per copy, per month, or only 54c per year.

Home Life Magazine

This is a Christian Family Magazine, copyrighted in 1952 by the Sunday School Board. It should be a MUST for every family and may be had for only $1.65 per single subscription, or in bulk, ordered with the Sunday School literature, at only 33c per quarter, per subscription.

To-Tomorrow

The monthly magazine is prepared and sent out by the Allied Church League, Inc. and edited by R. M. Hause of Shelby. Its function is to teach sobriety and morality, and many of our leaders contribute to its columns. This little paper costs only $1.00 per year in single subscriptions. For ten or more it is only 50c per year, and for a 100 or more it is only 25c per year. Churches should receive this magazine in bundles and distribute it.

This report must necessarily, because of length, leave untouched the vast amount of literature and books published by the Sunday School Board, and much splendid literature published by many other concerns.

The most practical and effective plan for putting good literature in the hands of the people and in their homes is the church budget plan. If your church has not tried this, then make an effort to have some, or, better still, all of the above named magazines provided for in your next budget. You will find that it will be a great asset to your budget rather than a liability. If I can be of any help to churches interested in this matter please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain,
Biblical Recorder Representative

1 Reader's Digest, October, 1952, pp115.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Bible distribution is a "MUST" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. But, in most countries of the world the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work

around the world. It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter system and on Talking Book records.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

Distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures;

Helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day;

In Korea, supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes for civilians, South Korean and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

Aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history, 1,510,712 volumes. Of these, 168,670 were whole Bibles — almost three times the average of whole Bibles distributed in recent years;

Provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes.

Received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history — and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952;

But faced additional urgent requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits! . . . . . Waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptist can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1951, Southern Baptist churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society. $9,643.76 of this came from churches of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. With gifts from churches of all denominations totaling $749,085, Southern Baptist gifts stood second, exceeded only by Methodist gifts which amounted to $120,812.

Because of Southern Baptists' ability and readiness to respond to missionary needs, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach $150,000 each year.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide **enough** Bibles **now** and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

America is a Bible land. The South is the Bible belt of the world, and other extravagant statements continue to be made about our devotion to the Bible.

We boast of the mounting sales of the book which is already "The best seller." Yet, not only is there wide spread ignorance of it's contents, but many homes and areas do not even possess a Bible. We may

well wonder how many of our nations population have a readable Bible, how many of our colored race, the Indian race and especially the many migrants?

We would say put a Bible in every home in the world, that we should, but it's not all that simple, the American Bible Society says, "It takes about twelve years for two people to reduce a primitive language to writing and then translate one book of the Bible."

They also remind us that there are over a thousand languages in the world which are in use, that have not as yet been reduced to writing.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Williams

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1952

"And he healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which. . .had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, . . .came"—(Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the busines of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes," to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Ledford,
Hospital Representative

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING RESTHAVEN — Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

The residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provisions for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among these are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month to promote the work through the churches. This Board is composed of pastors, department leaders, representatives from Gardner-Webb College, and two members from each of the churches of the Association. The General Board has its meeting on Monday after the third Sunday of each month. Many important matters come before the Board for consideration during the year.

The Deacons Schools were held in each of the five Groups in the Association: Kings Mountain First, Polkville, Lattimore, Patterson Springs and Shelby First Churches. The Leaders were: E. L. Spivey, J. C. Pipes, B. G. Henry, Horace Easom and Earl L. Bradley, Grover C. Jones, president.

The General Board approved application for pastor's aid to the State General Board from the following churches: Bethany, $400.00; Shelby Highland, $300.00; New Buffalo, $432.00; Kings Mountain Westover, $460.00; Putnam Memorial, $388.80. An application recommended by the Finance Committee to grant a loan of $350.00 to Community Church was approved. This money to come from the Lot Enlargement Fund and to be paid back by the Church each month at the rate of $20.00 without interest, until paid. The General Board endorsed application for Student Aid to the Education Board for Miss Janice Wellman, a full time Christian Volunteer. A member of Zoar Baptist Church and a Student at Gardner-Webb College.

In the March meeting Hugh Harrill made the following motion, second by G. C. Teague: That, the outstanding bills of the Clear Creek Bible School Cottage expenses be paid out of the Mission Lot Fund and that this money be replaced in said Fund as received from the churches. So ordered by the vote of the Board. The following bills were paid by the treasurer: $375.00 to the Cleveland Lumber Co.; $242.00 to O. E. Ford Co. for materials; and $300.00 due the Bible School.

Ollie Harris, Leader of the Dry Forces of Cleveland County, spoke of the need of funds to promote the work in the county. He asked that a free will offering be made in the churches of the county. The Board went on record as approving an offering. That the money be sent to Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl, N. C.

In the July meeting, the Chairman of the Activities Committee, Lawrence Roberts, presented the following recommendations from the Committee: That the Association establish a Mission on Peach Street in East Shelby; that the Trustees be authorized to purchase a lot or lots and secure a loan to pay for same, and erect a building; that $750.00 of the Lot and Enlargement Fund be used on this project. The motion was made and seconded by Walter Davis and Coy H. Dellinger, so ordered. The Logan lot was purchased for $1,800.00. A loan was secured from the Cleveland Building and Loan Association for $1,800.00. The payments are to be made by gifts and offerings from the Mission. The Yarborough lot was purchased for $800.00. The payment of $600.00 received by gifts from individuals has been paid on this lot. There is need for

$200.00 more to finish the payment. The building has been constructed at a cost of $795.14 for labor and materials. There is other work to be done on the building.

Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb College recommended that the Association be co-sponsor of the Adult Night School classes and that the General Board appoint a committee to work with the College. The Committee appointed was: T. W. Bray, C. C. Crow and C. O. Greene. Also the Board endorsed the program of a two day Seminar of Rural Church Activities at the College. This was approved.

The Churches of the Association are asked to work with the First Baptist Church of Shelby to sponsor a Sunday School Clinic the last week in January, 1953.

J. R. Cantrell, District Representative of the Christian Rural Church Overseas Program, asked that the churches make offerings and donations of grain, that this be done before November 8, 1952.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the term of the Moderator be limited or a rotating system for Moderator be installed:—Two year period.

2. That the treasurer be instructed to pay the Clear Creek Cottage bill of $248.50 for material out of the General Fund of the balance of year 1952.

3. A proposed budget for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for 1952-53. (a)

Missionary's Salary	$2,800.00
Car—Travel Expenses	600.00
Meetings and Conventions	150.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Stationery	200.00
Retirement Fund	144.00
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help	600.00
Printing and delivery of Minutes	900.00
Sunday School Work	100.00
Baptist Training Union Work	100.00
Brotherhood Work	50.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home	300.00
Payment on Loan of Home	1,080.00
Two Scholarships to Fruitland School	200.00
Visual Aid	100.00
Adding Machine for Clerk	214.57
Incidentals for Clerk's work—Postage, Cards, Stationery, Printing, etc.	200.00
Total	$7,738.57

(b) That the churches be asked to contribute an equivalent of 9% of the pastors salaries as reported in the 1952 minutes for Associational Mission Work and for lots and new work.

(c) That out of the 2% Fund—that it be used for the purchase of lots, loans for needy Churches and for Mission building.

(d) That we request the State Board for aid on the Missionary salary for $800.00 for 1953.

(e) That the Churches be requested to continue to cooperate in the plan for financing the Parsonage Loan, by contributing on the basis of resident membership at least 60 cents per member. Spread over one, two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

Recommendation of Finance Committee

We of the Finance Committee wish to make the following recommendation: That this Association adopt the policy in the meetings of the General Board that no financial obligation, others than the budget for the Associational Program, be placed upon the Finance Committee without first being presented to them for their consideration and advisement. After their consideration let them present their decision and plan to the General Board at its next regular meeting for the Board's approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow, Ch. Com.
L. T. Hamrick
A. G. Calton
R. C. Campbell
A. M. Kiser

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, of the auditing committe wish to state that we have examined the report of your Treasurer submitted October 21, 1952 and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we find this report to be true and correct.

Again we wish to compliment your Treasurer, Brother Lawrence Roberts for the efficient manner in which he is keeping record of all receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Abbott
S. B. Wilson
E. G. Spurling

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Contributions for the General Fund from the Churches	$ 9,013.57
Gas and Storrie Baptist Church Fund—Las Vegas, N. M.	499.59
Special for Deacons School	222.04
Special on Missionary's Car	1,096.50
Received from sale of Books	272.14
For payment on debt of Missionary's Home	641.90
Special for Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky	259.14
Bethany Church paid balance on Loan	200.00
Community Church paid the following on Loan	180.00
Received from State Convention	934.00
From State Student Fund for V.B.S. Worker	120.00
Received for Supply Missionary	55.00
For History Picture Pages	250.40
For Copies of the Associational History	360.90
From Cleveland Building & Loan Assoc. Ins. damage	10.75
Stamp cost for Deed—Peach St. Lot—Fred Logan	2.20
Gifts and Offerings for Peach Street Mission	505.32
Loan from Cleveland Building & Loan Asso. - Peach St. Mission	1,800.00
Special for Conventions for Missionary	35.00
Special Offering for B.T.U. Work	37.28
Offering for Cooperative Program--V.B.S. Clinic	10.80
Picture Pages for Minutes	40.00
From Macedonia Church for 85 Copies of the Minutes	42.00
Total Receipts	$16,589.53
Balance on Deposit September 30, 1951—Union Trust Co.	2,265.44
Grand Total Receipts	$18,854.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary T. W. Bray, Salary for 12 Months	$ 3,600.00
Car Travel Expenses for Missionary	600.00
Missionary's Retirement Fund—To M. A. Huggins	144.00
Office Expenses—Telephone, Postage, Stationery etc.	200.00
Meetings and Conventions	90.00
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help	500.00
Shelby Daily Star for Printing 2,100 Minutes	900.00
Sunday School Work	103.52
Baptist Training Union Work	104.15
Brotherhood Work	50.00
Maintenance of the Parsonage	250.45
Cleveland Building & Loan Asso. Payments on Parsonage	1,080.00
Paid on Parsonage Debt	641.90
Paid on Past Due Bills—Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky	917.90
Mr. Dietz Washburn for Gas and Travel to Las Vegas, N. M.	125.00
To Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vegas, N. M.	379.59

Expenses of Deacons School	221.48
Paid on Purchase of Missionary's New Car	1,096.26
For Books and Cards and Banners	341.27
M. A. Huggins for Cooperative Program	10.80
Made Loan to Community Church	350.00
3,000 Sermons on "Repentance'—Greene	45.00
1,000 Associational Calendars	55.00
Insurance on Parsonage	31.20
Incidentals	183.93
Peach Street Mission:	
For Logan Lot	1,800.00
For Yarborough Lot	400.00
Expense for Loan	37.70
Building Material Cost	674.44
Labor on Building	83.00
Total Disbursements	$15,016.59
Balance in Bank, Sept. 30, 1952	$ 3,835.28

Out of the balance, $3,835.28, these amounts are designated to the following objects: Carried over from Lot Fund—2% 1951—$1,594.11.

Paid out of Lot Fund:	
Clear Creek Cottage Kentucky	$ 794.18
For Lot—Peach Street Mission	750.00
Total	$ 1,544.18
Left in Lot Enlargement Fund	$ 49.93
For Lot Fund from 2% 1952	1,373.08
Total Lot Fund	$ 1,425.01
Balance	$ 3,835.28
Less Lot Fund	1,425.01
	$ 2,410.27
General Fund	$ 2,410.01
For History	611.30
BALANCE	$ 1,798.97

Contributions Received from the Churches October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952

Churches	General Fund Missions	Lot Fund	Storrie Church	Missionary's Car Fund	Paid on Parsonage
Allen Memorial	$ 125.00	$ 28.00		$ 8.50	
Beaver Dam	191.35	42.48	$ 50.50	30.00	
Bethany	0.00			40.00	
Bethlehem	175.50			25.00	
Boiling Springs	162.50				
Buffalo	0.00		5.00	20.00	
Carpenter's Grove	84.00	18.66		6.00	
Casar	50.00			10.00	

Community	20.00				
David	148.80			5.00	
Double Shoals	242.06	53.78	41.85	33.30	$ 87.60
Double Springs	162.00	36.00	13.50	30.00	86.00
Elizabeth	370.50	82.34	188.88	25.00	
Fallston	144.00	28.00	5.00	25.00	
Flint Hill	75.00			25.00	
Grover First	300.00	66.66			
Kings Mtn. First	468.00	104.00	5.00	100.00	
Kings Mtn. Second	323.94	71.98		25.00	
Kings Mtn. Eastside	0.00		5.00		
Kings Mtn. Macedonia	60.00				
Kings Mtn. Temple	185.00		5.00		
Kings Mtn. Westover	45.80	10.18			
Lattimore	84.00			25.00	
Lawndale	45.81			22.91	
Love Valley	0.00				
Midview	0.00				
Mt. Sinai	108.00	24.00	5.00	25.13	
Mull's Chapel	47.48	10.32		10.00	
New Bethel	149.70	33.26	50.38	14.00	
New Buffalo	76.05				
New Camp Creek	5.00				
New Hope	234.00	52.00	5.00	26.30	
New Prospect	72.00	18.00		8.12	
Norman's Grove	40.00	8.88		23.60	
North Brook	100.00			9.00	
Oak Grove	120.00		5.00	30.00	
Oak View	5.00				
Patterson Grove	135.00	30.00	25.50	25.00	
Patterson Springs	136.50	30.32		30.00	
Plain View	12.00				
Pleasant Grove	108.00	24.00	5.00	25.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill	140.20	31.00		25.00	
Pleasant Ridge	118.00			6.25	100.00
Polkville	62.00		11.87	12.50	
Poplar Springs	206.26	45.82			
Putnam Memorial	79.00		5.00	20.00	
Ross Grove	161.29	35.96	5.00	26.16	34.50
Sandy Plains	135.00	30.00			
Shelby First	486.00	108.00		75.00	
Shelby Second	374.25			25.00	140.00
Shelby Bethel	274.00			40.00	
Shelby Calvary	425.00	94.44		25.00	
Shelby Dover	289.90		5.00	25.00	
Shelby Eastside	421.20	93.54	52.11	25.00	
Shelby Highland	50.00			17.64	
Shelby King's Chapel	100.00	22.22		10.00	
Union	135.00	30.00			
Victory	5.00			12.00	
Waco	250.00	55.54		20.00	
Wallace Grove	16.68	3.70			
Zion	225.00	50.00	5.00	25.00	73.80
Zoar	247.80			25.00	
Totals	$9,013.57	$1,373.08	$499.59	$1,096.50	$641.90

The first column of figures gives the amount each church gave to the General Mission Board.

The next column gives the amount that goes to the Lot Fund of the churches that gave the full 9%.

The third column states the Gifts for gas and the Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The fourth column records the amounts that each gave to Missionary Bray's Car.

The last column — amounts paid on Parsonage.

Peach Street Mission:

Borrowed	$1,800.00
Lot Fund	750.00
Gifts	505.32
Total	$3,055.32

Expenses on Mission:

Paid for Lots	$2,200.00
Material and Labor	795.14
Total Expenses	$2,995.14
Balance	$60.18

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer
Oct. 21, 1952

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

There have been called three meetings of the Mission Council for this year. The first was held ten days after the association of 1951. The second was in June, the third was in October, 1952. Some members of the council were unavoidably detained from attending but we have had good co-operation and interest, in general, by the members of the council.

The Finance and Administration Committees have worked mainly with the matters of supervising the work of the missionary and promoting the finance of the association. A report has been sent at the end of each quarter to the pastors and treasurers. The budget for the coming year has been studied, planned and suggested by the committee.

The Activities Committee has planned and promoted its work with the missionary in aiding and advising with the smaller churches in various ways.

(a) This committee helped the Westover Church, Kings Mountain, in securing a pastor. They offered the services of the misisonary as interim pastor until a pastor was secured. They also assisted in the election of officers and teachers, and in working out and adopting a new budget.

(b) In co-operation with Elizabeth Church, and its pastor, a religious census was taken of the Peach Street section of East Shelby.

(c) They were successful in securing a lot in this section with an unimproved building on it. Through their guidance and the help of interested friends the building has been remodeled so that it is adequate for a worshiping congregation. During the summer a Vacation Bible School was held here. Preaching services are held here each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Much interest and encouragement is being shown. This work is known as Peach Street Mission.

Other opportunities show on the horizon for developments like this one.

(d) The Council in Co-operation with the missionary secured the help of a State Worker, Miss Beth Putnam, for the summer. Her work was confined to the Vacation Bible School in several churches, in connection with the Sunday School program. She was heartily received and highly commended for her worrk.

(e) The Institutional and Interracial Committee helped in securing a lot through the donation of Rev. D. A. Tedder, now in custody of the Association, to be used for the establishment of a Negro Baptist Church in the White Oak section, east of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Rev. D. A. Tedder assisted by the colored people of that area recently took a religious census of that community and found between seventy-five and one hundred possibilities.

The Council feels that such efforts is an expression of the Christian spirit and is conducive to a more proper relationship between the different races.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow,
Chairman of Committee

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

My ministry to the churches include pulpit supply, ordination of deacons, study courses, revivals and the like, numbered 144 visits. Calculated on the basis of churches served, the number is 74. This, however, means that I visited some of the churches more than one time during the year. Personal conferences number 285, group-conferences 77, and committee meetings number 45. Revivals in the Association number two—one at Westover, with 14 additions, 6 for baptism, and 7 by letter. One with the Putnam church—one for baptism, and 7 by letter. One revival outside of the Association at Mountain Park Church, in the Surry Association with 17 additions—3 by letter, and 14 for baptism, making a total of 38 new members for the three revivals. In the Mountain Park revival, three grandmothers were saved and joined the church.

Sunday School and Training Union study courses were taught in 8 of the churches, and two Training Unions organized as a result of this work. One Deacon's School was promoted in the five groups last December, and one Associational Sunday School study course was di-

rected, in co-operation with Brother Howe, the S. S. Supt. of the Association. One central Training Union Study Course at Shelby First in February, 1952. Meetings attended outside of the Association were: the State Training Union planning meeting at Asheville, November, 1951; the State Baptist Convention a week later at Asheville, also; State S. S. Clinic at Charlotte in February; State Evangelistic Conference at New Bern in February; State V. B. S. Clinic at Durham in February; 8th Regional T. U. Convention at Gastonia in April; in the Liberty Association for a speaking engagement; State meeting of the Associational Missionaries at Caswell Baptist Assembly, August, 1952; and the State S. S. Planning meeting at Hickory in September.

"Press Toward The Mark"

We have much to make us rejoice, in the good reports from the churches during the past year. Great gains have been made along many lines of our work in the local churches and in the Association as a whole. Perhaps this is the greatest year of gains this Association has ever made — we should make progress each year, or else we are losing ground. Churches cannot halt their present progress, they must advance. "Speak unto the children that they GO FORWARD." And again, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," and we have this great promise to encourage and beckon us on — "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Therefore, I must share my own convictions on the things that challenge us just ahead, and I hope you may see with me that these glorious opportunities will send us into action.

I see three FRONTIERS facing the churches of this Association, namely: (1) **The Frontier of Larger Mission Gifts:** Let us look for a moment at our 1951 records. In round numbers of 17,000 resident members who gave the major part of the total $777,696.00 divided by 17,000. Each person brought in $45.75 for the year. Of this amount, each person brought into his church 88c a week, 10½ cents of this amount went to World Missions from each of the resident Baptists of the Association. Of the $133,775.00 all of the churches gave to mission and $49,-912.07 were channeled through the Co-operative Program. To-date, I am glad to report to you that 58 of our 62 churches have given something through the Co-operative Program this year. With our challenging nine-year State Mission Program in N. C., I covet for the Kings Mountain Association, and am praying to that end, that we shall meet the call of this hour and set in all our churches, a goal of 25% for missions in 1953. (2) **The Second Frontier Facing Us is:** more of our churches taking on full-time work. A number of the churches are in the process of going full-time; for instant, Bethlehem, Pleasant, Victory, Midview. Bethlehem is now building a pastor's home. A pastor has been called and will take up the work there sometime in December of this year. Other churches are preparing for this advance program. Thirty of our sixty-two churches have full-time pastors. (3) **The Third Frontier, which is ever before us as Baptists is, Total Evangelism:** Let me explain what I mean by total evangelism. Jesus saves the whole man—not in sections, nor on the installment plan. The work of our churches really began after the new convert is added to the membership. Train-

ing is a long and laborous process. It calls for trained instructors, adequate equipment and plenty of time and money to do the job. All of this, and more too, in my way of thinking, is included in evangelism. "Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you." It's not a matter of choice for our churches to decide, but God expects his churches to promote His program—beginning within the individual, and on into the churches, and on out to the ends of the earth. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." **May we think on these things. Better, may we do something about them.**

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray,
Associational Missionary

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

An accepted acknowledged fact in this — we are living in times of tremendous stress and strain, of widespread confusion and chaos. There are evidences on every hand of the break-down of individual character, of moral standards, of discipline, of home ties. Much disregard of obligation and responsibility on the part of men, women and children in all areas of life is all too prevalent.

Internationally we are divided into opposing camps of communism and democracy. Within our own country, yea within our southland, lines of race, religion, politics, capital and labor, etc. tend to further divide and intensify the complex problems of human relationships. Sin has an upper hand among our citizenship to overthrow the teachings of our Lord and to add to the picture of general confusion and disorder.

As children of our Heavenly Father we must be both alert to and concerned about the many vital problems which center around the theme of this report. We need to reveal the Living Christ to mankind through our own personal testimony and our active service for Him.

Briefly we want to mention a few aspects of the various situations about us that demand the best we have to offer.

Industrial life about us has changed greatly in recent years and is growing by leaps and bounds, particularly in all southern regions. American industry has an output today in excess of hundreds of billions of dollars. The south is spoken of now as the 'new south,' an industrial south, rich in raw materials, in hydro-electric power and human resources from which comes abundant labor. Labor is big in America in this year 1952 — it must have its rightful place but not become a menace. Labor and management must recognize these fundamental truths:

1—The essential dignity of man

2—man must have esteem and respect of others

3—man yearns for survival

4—man reaches out for security

Our churches and denominational schools must produce men and women of character and integrity who will take with them the ideals of the Christian life into the economic area of human relations.

Rights of minority groups clamor for the Christian's attention. Recently a noted educator said: "Race has become for more than a domestic issue. It has become the scales upon which democracy is being weighed in a world that is being relentlessly forced to choose between ideologies." Reports are given throughout the Southland to reveal to us that something constructive is being done in this field of human relations:

1—Negro policemen are now employed in eighty-five cities in thirteen southern states.

2—In thirteen or fourteen large southern cities the facilities of public libraries have been opened to Negroes.

3—In five large cities of the south public golf courses are now open to all races.

4—Southern Baptist Seminaries: Golden Gate, Southwestern, New Orleans, Louisville, Grand Canyon College, Wayland College, Mississippi Baptist Hospital Nurses Training School have joined the ranks of Baptist institutions to admit students, regardless of race or color.

5—There is a rapid increase in the number of non-white voters throughout the south. One estimate says there will be two million people eligible to vote in the 1952 general election who could not have voted a decade ago because of racial barriers.

That is a stride in the right direction. How Christian is the South? Our attitude toward minority groups among us is a good measuring rod.

As we think of our own civic righteousness may we realize, as never before, the sacredness of the right of franchise. Not only shall we see that all our brethren have this right, but we dare not neglect the privilege and opportunity that is ours to use it. Every Christian will surely by his example demonstrate genuine democracy and go to the polls November 4 and vote as God directs his conscience!

Sad to say, a report like this must include these next two: Alcohol and Marriage and Divorce.

Sixty-seven million five hundred thousand in America use alcoholic beverages — in North Carolina (for 1950) that figured 5.31 gallons per capita consumption. Of the over-all total cited around seven million in the U. S. are problem drinkers. Think of the lost man power, the high cost to the states of caring for alcoholics not to mention the broken hearts, homes and lives as a result. We shudder as we think of alcohol and crime. Out of 1,882,160 crimes reported by FBI in 1951 liquor was the cause of at least one-third of the total number. Murders and rapes lead the list of crimes. The National Safety Council estimates ¼ or more of fatal traffic accidents involved alcohol. That is higher in many states. Ohio reports 50% and Texas 42%. Regardless of the

promise of liquor forces when they were campaigning for repeal, bootlegging in the U. S. is an ever-enlarging problem.

In Cleveland County's Recorders' Court of Shelby there have been seven hundred forty arrests for public drunks from January 1 through October 22. (That does not include Kings Mountain's Court or any arrests by Justices of Peace) There have been two hundred ninety-one violators of prohibition act. These were caught. Think of the many "social" users of alcohol, even among our church people. Public morals are at an all-time low among all classes of people. This is one cause of it. We need to teach people to pray and to serve the Lord with their time and abilities.

In 1951 there were one million five hundred ninety-four thousand marriages in the U. S. The numbers of divorces granted were three hundred seventy-one thousand. In North Carolina there were twenty-eight thousand six hundred eight marriages in 1951 with six thousand three hundred sixty-one divorces. In Cleveland County's three terms of court held since January, 1952 there have been sixty-three divorces. As bad as the number of divorces looms before our eyes we realize that is only a meager part of the story. Marriage is lightly regarded today. Much is happening to the American home that is not one bit wholesome. There is infidelity, bitterness, quarreling, drunkenness, greed, questing for pleasure that is surely destroying the rock bed of our future. Children ane not disciplined, parents are not concerned and all too many pastors and churches are ingoring the dire need. Save the youth? Yes, decidely so but God needs us to repair the homes as well.. May our churches with a vital program challenge men and women and young people to an awareness of the responsibilities of Christian home building.

If we win a victory within our homes, we can win in all the problem areas of our existence.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roland Leath

THROUGH THE RADIO COMMISSION REPORT

The work of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has grown tremendously during the past twelve months. In every area of activity more work is being done this year than at any time in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention. The last payment was made on Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta this spring, and the Convention is now operating on a sound basis.

The Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people, as it is carried by more than three hundred and twenty stations in twenty-eight states and five foreign countries.

The spiritual results of this weekly broadcast of the Gospel are amazing; souls are being saved; lives are being remade; homes are being reunited and churches are being strengthened in all of their work. The Southern Baptist Convention voted in Miami that the Radio Commission should continue to finance the Baptist Hour through voluntary contributions sent in by listeners, and through direct mail solici-

tation. It will take a minimum of ten thousand dollars per month from this source to continue the Baptist Hour on it's present basis. While carrying on the largest Baptist Hour in it's history, and launching new programs in Television, the Radio and Television Commission is always expanding it's Transcription Library. A number of new Fifteen Minute Devotionals Programs of the Chapel Upstairs Series have been produced this year, and others are now in progress. In addition a new series of six Fifteen Minute Dramatic Programs on the Christian Home are now in the production stage, and these transcriptions will be available next spring for use in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May. Some new Christmas Dramatic Programs have already been planned for 1953, and will be available some time next fall. The Radio Commission continues to co-operate with all the agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, with our State Convention and with Local Groups. The organization produces and distributes the Good News Hour for Dr. J. B. Lawrence and the Home Mission Board, and does occasional work of a variety of kinds for a number of our state-wide boards and agencies.

The faculties of Baptist Radio Center are always available to anyone that can use them to advantage, the activities of the Radio Commission will be featured in the November issue of the Baptist Training Union Magazine, the December issue of the Baptist Student Magazine, the January issue of the Sunday School Builder, the January issue of the Baptist Program and the January, February and March issue of the Brotherhood Journal. It is hoped that other of our denomination Publications will help us familiarize our Baptist people with the continual expanding work of the Radio Commission.

To bring the part Radio is playing in bringing Christ to the nation locally I would like to say that our local Radio Station W. O. H. S. in Shelby, North Carolina, is doing it's part in spreading the Gospel.

We are allotting fifteen minute Devotional periods free daily, and on Sundays a full hour is given to churches of different denominations. These programs are a blessing to the sick and shut-ins that otherwise would not get to hear a sermon. Announcements are also made in regard to Church work, with the Radio and Television facilities that we have today most every person could hear the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hugh Dover

REPORT OF VISUAL AID & TELEVISION

Following is a report on radio and television pertaining to the activities locally, statewide, and southwide.

1. The following programs are being carried on by Baptist churches in the Kings Mountain Association: Sunday A.M. 8:30 to 9:00, program by Calvary Baptist Church; Sunday P.M. 2:30 to 3:00, program by Eastside Baptist Church; first Sunday morning of every month, Sunday evening 7:30 to 8:30, Wednesday evening 7:30 to 8:00, programs presented by the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

On Wednesday evening, the local radio station carries the Baptist Hour, which is paid for by the First Baptist Church as a public service feature.

2. Gardner-Webb College has built a radio department and is teaching phases of radio work.

3. Greensboro and Charlotte television stations have given free devotion time to ministers of these cities and Baptists are using this time advantageously.

4. Forty-seven stations across our state are now carrying the Baptist Hour.

5. The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a Radio and Television Workshop on the campus of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, October 24th, while this associational meeting is going on. Cooperating in the program will be the School of Religious Education at Southwestern, and the Radio-Public Relations Department of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Louis Allison Howard, Director of the Television Department of the Radio and Television Commission, will serve as moderator of the workshop.

6. Reports on the work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will be made to all State Baptist Conventions this fall.

7. The December 7 broadcast of the nationwide Baptist Hour will feature a special selection of music by the late Dr. B. B. McKinney, beloved Baptist musician and composer. At the suggestion of Mrs. McKinney, Dr. Kearnie Keegan will sing "Satisfied With Jesus." Other songs requested by Mrs. McKinney include "Have Faith in God," and "Near the Cross," which was not written by Dr. McKinney but was his favorite song. Other compositions by Dr. McKinney which will be used on this program will include: "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me," "Wherever He Leads I'll Go," and "Thy Will Be Done."

8. Beginning with this month, the Baptist Hour sermons will again be printed in booklet form at the end of each month. Each booklet will contain the complete text of all the messages for that particular month, together with a complete list of all stations then broadcasting the Baptist Hour. Copies of these booklets are available upon request. Write to The Baptist Hour, Station E, Atlanta, Georgia

9. A new series of six fifteen-minute dramatic programs on the Christian home are now being prepared by the Radio Commission's staff. They will be similar to **These Bonds of Love,** put on several years ago and widely used all over our Convention territory.

The broadcasts will deal with everyday situations and common problems showing how Christian principles enable a person to meet and solve all the perplexities presented by life.

Transcriptions will be available on these programs in early spring

of 1953, and they will be used extensively in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May.

At the same time, the Commission is preparing some thirty-minute dramas for Christmas. These will be offered, in script form, to all the major radio and television networks. During 1953 a similar program will be recorded, and the transcriptions will be available next fall to any local station, pastor, church or chaplain interested in using them.

10. Transcriptions of the Baptist Hour are sent without cost to anyone interested in using them on a regular basis. The Radio Commission sends the weekly recordings to any station that will schedule the broadcast on a sustaining basis, and to any local group desiring to sponsor the programs on their local station. There are now more than 325 stations carrying the Baptist Hour every week on this basis.

11. **Bible Story Time,** the Commission's weekly television program for children, will be seen and heard in the future at 6:30 each Thursday evening on WSB-TV, channel 2 in Atlanta. The telecast has been on for several months at 6:00 P.M. each Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse E. Bridges

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the Southern Baptist Convention — 1952

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 12th, showed 1951 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1951 was $5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid, amounting to $1,559,438.69. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1951 were $23,333,014.10.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is yet much to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only be met by drawing upon the relief reserves. The relief department cannot continue to meet these deficits by reducing the relief reserve fund. This situation can and must be corrected. Two suggestions are made which should help in overcoming these deficits.

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at such time as convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of his denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he is considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

Note in your annual and we will list the members of the plan **in** the Kings Mountain Association and you can check the ones who are **not** members.

W. L. McSwain, Allen Memorial; J. W. Suttle, Beaver Dam and Double Springs; T. W. Fogleman, Bethlehem; C. O. Greene, Lawndale and Double Shoals; J. C. Goare, Fallston; S. M. Hughes, Grover First; T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Kings Mountain First; B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain Second; C. C. Crow, Mt. Sinai and Oak Grove; A. M. Kiser, New Prospect; W. T. Roberson, Patterson Springs; Lawrence Roberts, Putnam Memorial and Pleasant Hill; W. G. Camp, Pleasant Ridge; W. V. Tarlton, Polkville; Hugh F. Harrill, Sandy Plains; Harlan Harris, Shelby First; D. W. Digh, Bethel; Ernest Smith, Dover; and E. B. Hicks, Eastside.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Monroe

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deep appreciation to the following:

To the pastors and members of the Lattimore, Bethany and Norman's Grove churches for their warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort.

To the ladies of Lattimore and Norman's Grove who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

To the speakers, who have inspired and challenged our hearts and enriched our lives.

To the Gardner-Webb College choir, and to all who brought special music.

To our officers and leaders who have so faithfully led us during the past year.

To the local newspapers, the Shelby Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity throughout the year.

For these and all others who have given of time and talent, we thank God, and we do hereby envoke His Blessings upon our great association during the coming year.

To our officers and executive committee for their splendid work of the past year. And especially to the Rev. J. W. Suttle for his wonderful service as moderator of the association for the past 40 years.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. Hamrick, Chairman
Rev. Franklin Monroe
Mrs. William Howington

MEMORIALS — 1952

As we approach this memorial period which we set aside each year in order that we may pay a brief tribute to those of our number, who, during the past year, have gone on to their reward, we feel that we might say with the poet, "When, musing on companions gone, we doubly feel ourselves alone." For surely this is indeed true of each of us. We miss those who have gone on. We miss their presence, their deeds and their encouragement. We feel the lack of the wise leadership of those we have learned through doing, and in our sense of loss, we do feel doubly alone.

And yet, as we remember, we can feel doubly blessed that we have been privileged to walk beside and work with those of our faithful members who no longer serve by our side.

As we pause for this roll call, though there can be no audible answer from those called, may each of us feel very near to the ones we knew and loved and have lost for awhile.

"These are not dead; such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."

It is in no way necessary for us to eulogize our friends, for their lives speak for themselves. And yet, in thinking of something that would best symbolize the lives of these to whom we pay tribute, I thought of a lighted candle. How bravely and brightly it burns in a darkened room — casting its gleam in the shadows and bringing light into darkness and hope into despondent hearts. Surely we could liken a good life to the flame of a candle, which burns radiantly where there is most need.

And if we are to use a candle as our symbol of a good life, we would choose one of white, for in so doing we would bring to mind purity, purity of life which is a high accomplishment. As we live day by day may we desire above all else that we, too, be pure in heart and mind.

With the chaste white candle before us, as this last roll call is heard, may each of us breathe a prayer in our own hearts for those we would honor in this service. May the lighted candle be an inspiration to us, as well as a reminder of those who lived and worked with us, and who, because of their faithful service, will always live in the annals of the Kings Mountain Association.

"The years of man are the looms of God
let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving always
'till the mystic web is done.
And when his task is ended and the
Web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master,
it shall say to him, "Well done!"
And the white-winged angels of heaven
to hear him thence shall come down,
And God shall give him gold for his hire
not coin, but a fadeless crown."

The Deceased of the Churches

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. J. W. Ensley
Mr. W. L. Padgette

BETHANY
Mr. W. F. Parker

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Lee McDaniel
Mr. Hoyle McDaniel
Mr. Robert Howell
Mr. Dan Lail
Mrs. John Herndon
Mrs. Sallie McGinnis
Mr. J. D. Watterson
Mrs. R. B. Dixon

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. B. G. Beason, (D)
Mrs. L. H. Biggerstaff
Mr. J. Broadus Hamrick

BUFFALO
Mrs. Hattie Hoyle
Mr. Posie Hord, (D)

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mr. Cicero C. Falls, (D)

CASAR
Mr. Henry Smith

COMMUNITY
No Deaths

DAVID
Mr. John Patterson

DOUBLE SHOALS
No Deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. Victor Gold
Mrs. Frances Gardner
Mrs. John Gold
Mrs. Lula Jenkins
Mrs. John Stockton

ELIZABETH
Mr. William Dycus
Mrs. W. W. Wilson
Mrs. Lizzie Collins
Mrs. Rawleigh Poston
Mrs. Ed Glover

FALLSTON
Mrs. Beuna Justice
Mrs. M. L. Murray

FLINT HILL
Mrs. Lewis McSwain

GROVER FIRST
Mr. R. E. Hambright
Mr. W. C. Beam

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Mr. C. C. "Shorty" Edens
Mr. W. A. Small
Mr. Vance Wright

KINGS MTN. SECOND
Mr. S. O. Kirby, (D)
Mr. Denver Gladden

KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE
No Deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA
Mr. Newton Blanton
Mr. John Smith

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE
Mrs. Walter Reynolds
Mrs. Pansy White
Mrs. Charles Littlejohn

KINGS MTN. WESTOVER
Mrs. E. B. Davis

LATTIMORE
Mr. L. C. Greene

LAWNDALE
Mr. C. D. Forney, Sr., (D)
Mrs. Minie Pritchard Hendricks
Mrs. Lou Bowman

LOVE VALLEY
Mrs. Alice Black

MIDVIEW
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
Mrs. M. C. Fraser
Mrs. Ean Church
Mr. Charlie Ellis

MULL'S CHAPEL
Mr. Calvin Lail
Mr. Walter Lail

NEW BETHEL
No Deaths

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. C. B. Horton

NEW CAMP CREEK
No Deaths

NEW HOPE
Mr. A. A. Bettis
Mr. Forrest Turner
W. D. Earl

NEW PROSPECT
Mrs. C. C. Beam
Mrs. J. P. Hord
Mrs. Ralph Costner
Mr. J. S. Cline

NORMAN'S GROVE
No Deaths

NORTH BROOK
No Deaths

OAK GROVE
Mrs. T. M. Ware

OAK VIEW
No Deaths

PATTERSON GROVE
Mr. Lonnie Henderson, Sr.

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. P. F. Ellis

PLAIN VIEW
Mrs. Lou Dellinger

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Albert Colvert
Mrs. Minerva Melton
Mr. J. R. Wright
Mrs. H. F. Champion

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Pink Hendrick
Mr. R. M. Dover

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. B. H. Smith
Mrs. Malinda Edmonson
Mrs. J. J. Spurling

POLKVILLE
No Deaths

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. W. F. Hamrick, (D)
Mr. Odas Limons

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
Mr. S. T. Putnam, (D)

ROSS GROVE
No Deaths

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. J. A. Greene
Mr. L. G. Doty, (D)
Mr. Forrest Tesseneer

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. Billy Hardin
Mr. W. M. Revels
Mr. C. H. Reinhardt
Mrs. W. D. Nanny

SHELBY BETHEL
Mr. W. A. Young
Mr. A. J. Willis
Mrs. Fannie Grant

SHELBY CALVARY
Mrs. Martin Hoyle

SHELBY DOVER
Mrs. B. E. Price
Mrs. Bell Bruce

SHELBY FIRST
Mrs. Sally Shytle
Mrs. Ruby Carlan
Mr. L. S. Connor
Mr. F. C. Yarborough
Mrs. Mary Benton
Mrs. E. W. Wilson
Mr. Max Taylor
Mrs. Julia Bridges
Mr. W. Herschel Blanton
Mr. Fred Mull
Mr. John B. Eskridge
Mr. M. J. Dover
Mrs. J. Y. Irvin
Mrs. M. B. Mayhew
Mr. Solon Beam
Miss Ella Lipscomb
Mr. Luther Ingle
Mr. C. C. McMurry, Sr.
Mr. W. G. Spake

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mr. Jeff F. Watts
Mrs. Paul Walker
Mrs. Esther Lawson
Mr. Bynum McCraw

SHELBY HIGHLAND
No Deaths

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL
Mr. Thomas R. Gladden

UNION
Mr. O. P. Greene
Mr. O. Z. Wilson
Mrs. Charlie McIntyre
Mr. George M. Gold, (D)
Mr. Broadus Cogdill
Rev. G. C. Teague, (Pastor)

VICTOR
No Deaths

WACO
Mrs. J. B. Stroup
Mr. Hoyle Bridges

WALLACE GROVE
No Deaths

ZION
Mrs. Evelena Parker

ZOAR
Mr. Frank Crane

Forty Years of Growth — 1912-1952

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. John W. Suttle, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	385	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41,671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	580	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1,429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70,215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536,083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643,921.27	133,774.84	38.22
Ave.	**54**	**20**	**687**	**17,568**	**13,508**	**2,533**	**2,720**	**382**	**348,081.45**	**135,663.09**	**26.82**

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Austin, B. F.	Kings Mtn. Second	601 Piedmont St., Shelby
Baker, Homer O.	Shelby Second	914 S. LaFayette St., Shelby
Blalock, Jesse	Pleasant Ridge	Rt. 4, Shelby
Bray, T. W.	Shelby Eastside	Box 464, Shelby
Camp, W. G.	Sandy Plains	Mooresboro
Campbell, R. C.	Poplar Springs	541 W. Sumter St., Shelby
Campbell, Yates	Kings Chapel	Boiling Springs
Chaney, R. L.	Kings Mtn. Eastside	443 E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.
Cantrell, J. R.	Lattimore	Boiling Springs
Crow, C. C.	Oak Grove	Rt. 3, Shelby
Dellinger, Coy H.	North Brook	Rt. 1, Cherryville
Digh, D. W.	Shelby Bethel	209 Gidney St., Shelby
Farrar, John S.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Furr, W. T.	Shelby Calvary	608 Gardner St., Shelby
Gibson, M. E.	Casar	Rt. 3, Lawndale
Goare, J. C.	Fallston	Fallston
Green, C. O.	New Bethel	Lawndale
Hallman, John A.	Norman's Grove	Rt. 2, Vale
Hardin, N. S.	New Buffalo	Rt. 3, Shelby
Hardin, R. L.	Macedonia	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Harrill, Hugh F.	Lattimore	Rt. 4, Shelby
Harris, Harlan	Shelby First	Box 1352, Shelby
Hicks, E. B.	Shelby Eastside	1012 Buffalo St., Shelby
Hollifield, Kenneth	Bethany	Grover
Howe, J. R.	Shelby Highland	724 Blanton St., Shelby
Hughes, Sam M.	Grover First	Grover
Hughes, A. C.	Dover	Box 619, Shelby
Jenkins, J. L.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Jones, Leroy	Community	Lawndale
Kirby, C. A., Jr.	New Hope	Earl
Kiser, A. M.	Waco	Waco
Knight, C. W.	Victory	530 Southway Dr., Charlotte
McElroy, Harvey G.	Community	532 Woodside Dr., Shelby
McSwain, W. L.	David	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Monroe, W. F.	Zoar	Rt. 3, Shelby
Morris, David N.	Kings Mtn. Temple	Gantt St., Kings Mtn.
Oxford, C. E.	Oakview	Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
Pinnix, L. C.	Shelby Second	622 S. Washington St., Shelby
Redding, Earl M.	Love Valley	Rt. 2, Gastonia
Robbins, R. E.	Bethlehem	Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Roberson, W. T.	Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs
Roberts, Lawrence	Putnam Memorial	R. 2, Shelby
Sailors, L. E.	New Camp Creek	Rt. 1, Lawndale
Smith, E. M.	Shelby Dover	11 N. Main St., Shelby

Suttle, J. W.—Beaver Dam ---------- 708 W. Marion St., Shelby
Tarlton, W. V.—Zion ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby
Taylor, Thomas D.—Plains View ---------- Rt. 2, Lawndale
Teague, Forrest—Union ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby
Thornburg, J. J.—Kings Mtn. Second ---------- Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
Wall, Zeno—Shelby First ---------- 853 W. Marion St., Shelby
Weekley, Gordon, Jr.—Kings Mtn. First ---- 100 Gaston St., Kings Mtn.
Williams, O. B.—Buffalo ---------- Rt. 1, Shelby
Williams, James E.—Kings Mtn. Midview ---------- Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.

ASSISTANT PASTORS & EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

ASSIST. PASTOR & EDU. DR. CHURCH ADDRESS

Jolley, Mrs. Lansford—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Church, Mrs. Wayne C.—Kings Mtn. First ---------- 309 E. Kings St., K. M.
McGinnis, J. E.—New Buffalo ---------- Box 486, Shelby
Leath, Roland—Shelby First ---------- Box 1352, Shelby
Pinnix, L. C.—Shelby Second ---------- 622 S. Washington St., Shelby
Posey, Miss Sara—Shelby Second ---------- 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby
Newman, Miss Betty—Shelby Dover ---------- 23 E. Randolph St., Shelby
Walker, Mrs. Grady—Shelby Eastside ---------- Rt. 3, Shelby

ORDAINED MINISTERS — NOT PASTORS

MINISTERS CHURCH ADDRESS

Blalock, Jesse—Pleasant Ridge ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby
Bridges, Joe J.—New Hope ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby
Buchanan, Donald G.—Shelby Second ---------- Shelby
Buchanan, W. R.—Shelby First ---------- Shelby
Cloninger, John—Kings Mtn. Macedonia ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Davidson, W. W.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Dodgins, Clarence—Flint Hill ---------- Boiling Springs
Dyer, Robert A.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Easom, Horace—Shelby First ---------- 510 W. Marion St., Shelby
Elliott, Phil L.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Falls, I. J.—David ---------- Kings Mtn.
Fisher, Ben —Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C.—Kings Mtn. Macedonia ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Hayes, Odus—Shelby Highland ---------- 308 E. Elm St., Shelby
Hendrick, Garland—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. J.—David ---------- Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
Hughes, N. D.—Pleasant Hill ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby
Hutchins, O. M.—Flint Hill ---------- Cowpens, S. C.
Jenkins, J. L.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Johnson, O. H.—Kings Mtn. Eastside ---------- Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.
Lamm, S. L.—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Lancaster, R. F.—Shelby Dover ---------- Rt. 4, Shelby
Morrisett, Stephen—Boiling Springs ---------- Boiling Springs
Painter, J. L.—Midview ---------- Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
Philbeck, J. A.—New Camp Creek ---------- Rt. 2, Cherryville
Redmond, W. H.—Kings Mtn. Second ---------- Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.

Sailors, C. D.—Shelby Calvary ---------- Shelby
Sullivans, James M.—Shelby First ---------- Knoxville, Tenn.
Teague, J. L.—Kings Mtn. First ---------- Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
Tedder, D. A.—Shelby First ---------- 604 E. Suttle St., Shelby
Waldrop, H. E.—Shelby First ---------- 904 N. Washington St., Shelby
Walker, John—Plains View ---------- Shelby
Wall, Zeno—Shelby First ----------853 W. Marion St., Shelby
Whitaker, L. R.—Mull's Chapel ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby
Wright, Eulin—Community ---------- Rt. 5, Shelby

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

MINISTERS	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Ledford, Charles E.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Turner, C. H.	Grover First	Grover
Chaney, Grady	Kings Mtn. Eastside	N. Piedmont Ave., K. M.
Johnson, Doyle	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mauney Ave., K. M.
Mellon, Frank	Plain View	Rt. 1, Shelby
Ramsour, Billy	Plain View	Lawndale
Leigh, Baxter	Shelby Bethel	227 Broad St., Shelby
Lewis, Jack	Shelby Bethel	Rt. 3, Shelby
McKinney, Willie	Shelby Bethel	924 S. Washington St., Shelby
Walker, Claude	Shelby Bethel	310 Buffalo St., Shelby
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Hutchins, Guy	Flint Hill	Cowpens, S. C.
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Barns, Howard	G-W	Zoar
Bridges, Joe J	New Orleans Seminary	New Hope

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Cabaniss, Don—Th. Seminary, Texas ---------- Shelby First
Cabaniss, Bill—O.B.U. Okla. ---------- Shelby First
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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
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1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
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1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
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1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
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1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
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1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
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1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
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1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnette	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES: Baptisms	GAINS LOSSES: Letters and Other Additions	GAINS LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Are Mbrs asked to Pldg to Church Budget	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. known Rm. Cthls. to join Ch. in Year
1	Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	3			124	14	138	1	21	*		0
2	Beaver Dam	R	1350	1-3	J. W. Suttie, R. 4, Shelby	9	10	29	375	129	504	1	20	**	*	
3	Bethany	R	1947	All	K. L. Hollifield, Box G, Grover	17	20	9	120	16	136	2		*	*	0
4	Bethlehem	R	1842	1-2-3-4	Ronda E. Robbins, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		2	18	295	104	399	1	25	**	*	0
5	Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	12	73	96	659	157	816	1	165	*	**	0
6	Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, R. 1, Shelby	16	7	9	162	42	204	2	25	*	*	0
7	Carpenter's Grove	R	1887	1-3-5	M. E. Gibson, R. 3, Lawndale	3	0	5	144	46	190	2	15	*	*	0
8	Casar	V	1894	2-4	M. E. Gibson, R. 3, Lawndale	1	2	9	144	20	164	2	12	*	*	0
9	Community	R	1945	All	Harvey McElroy, Box 523, Shelby	21	8	6	134	51	185	3	35	*	*	0
10	David	R	1938	1-3	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	12	6	12	113	14	127	1	18	**		0
11	Double Shoals	V	1899	1-3	C. O. Greene Lawndale	2	1	6	139	33	172	1	7	**	**	0
12	Double Springs	R	1844	2-4	J. W. Suttle, R. 4, Shelby	6	4	25			454	1	20	**	*	
13	Elizabeth	R	1883	All	D. Boyd Cannon, R. 3, Shelby	19	26	77	431	72	503	1	141	**	*	
14	Fallston	V	1902	2-4-5	J. C. Goare, Fallston	14	4	18	209	48	257	1	20	**	*	0
15	Flint Hill	R	1909	All	M. A. Conrad	7	18	23	272	83	355	2	75	*	*	0
16	Grover First	T	1880	All	Samuel M. Hughes, Grover	2	7	2	276	141	417	0		*	*	
17	Kings Mtn. Second	C	1890	All	B. F. Austin, 601 N. Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	19	17	53	621	0	621	2	85	*	*	0
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1915	All	R. L. Chasey, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	13	10	6	65	4	69	1		*	*	0
19	Kings Mtn. First	C	1915	All	Gordon Weekley, Jr., Kings Mtn.	12	22	46	555	86	641	0	135	**	*	0
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	R. L. Hardin, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	9	15	15	205	22	227	2	32	*	*	0
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	David N. Morris	13	14	16	222	48	270	1		*	*	
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	N. S. Hardin, R. 3, Shelby	6	8	1	34	1	34	1	14	*	**	0
23	Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell. Boiling Springs	0	6	14	225	75	300	2	28	*	*	0
24	Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	4	4	4	128	37	165	1	20	**	*	0
25	Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, R. 3, Gastonia	2	7	1	33	6	39	1	6	*	*	0
26	Midview	V	1950	All	J. E. Williams, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	5	23	4	74		74	1				
27	Mt. Sinai	R	1851	2-4	C. C. Goare, R. 3, Shelby											

30	New Buffalo	R	1943	1-3-5	N. S. Hardin, R. 3, Shelby	5	11	8	111	20	131	2	23		*	
31	New Camp Creek	R	1945	1-3	L E. Sailors, R 1, Mooresboro	0	3	2	59	59	59	2	5			0
32	New Hope	V	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl	11	7	10	343	4	347	1	34	**		
33	New Prospect	R	1854	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	3	3	12	290	15	205	1	13	*		0
34	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, R. 2, Vale	0	2	7	160	10	170	1				
35	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville	17	5	30	204	12	216	2	25	*		
36	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, R. 3, Shelby	7	1	11	329	50	387	2			*	
37	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	7	8	7	63	66	129	2	14	*	*	0
38	Patterson Grove	R	1884	1-2-3-4	J. J. Thornburg (Supply), Kings Mtn.	5	5	5	222	43	265	1	9	**	*	0
39	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	W. T. Roberson, Patterson Springs	10	4	21	217	92	309	1	65	*	*	0
40	Plains View	R	1947	1-3-5	Tommy Taylor, R. 2, Lawndale	14		3	140	10	150	2				0
41	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2-4	C. C. Crow, R. 3, Shelby	5	7	18	330	90	420	1	15		*	
42	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1-3	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	5	5	10	242	83	325	1	45	*	*	0
43	Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	30	41	13	300	54	354	1	12	**		
44	Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4	W. V. Tarlton, R. 5, Shelby	2	4	8	170	16	186	1	6	*	*	0
45	Poplar Springs	R	1892	2-4	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	43	16	18	390	75	466	1	80	**		
46	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	2-4-5	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	5	12	2	70	10	80	1	25	**	**	
47	Ross Grove	R	1881	1-3	J. C. Goare, Fallston	7	4	5	233	45	278	1				0
48	Sandy Plains	R	1855	1-2-3-4	Hugh F. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby	11	0	17	223	102	336	1		*	*	0
49	Shelby First	C	1846	All	Harlan Harris, Box 1352. Shelby	55	99	158	2022	467	2489	3		*	*	1
50	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	9	16	69	661	125	786	1	183	**	**	0
51	Shelby Bethel	C	1949	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney, Shelby	55	26	35	633	15	648	2	175			
52	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner, Shelby	52	74	51	648	60	708	2	175	*	*	1
53	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest M. Smith, 11 N. Main, Shelby	14	36	28	449	60	509	2	75	**	**	0
54	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	40	59	50	650	118	768	2	300	*	*	0
55	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 W Blanton, Shelby	18	30	10	167	28	195	3	20	*	*	0
56	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Yates W. Campbell. Churchill Dr., Shelby	7	28	4	76	15	91	2	60	*	*	0
57	Union	R	1885	1-2-3-4	Grover F. Teague (Supply), R. 5, Shelby	0	3	14	200	87	287	1	65	**	*	0
58	Victory	R	1948	2-4	C. W. Knight, 530 Southway Dr., Charlotte	4	7	4	47	25	72	1	14	*	*	
59	Waco	V	1842	1-2-3-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	5	7	12	218	40	258	1	35	**	*	0
60	Wallace Grove	R	1929	1-2-3-4	Leroy Jones	7	8		57	33	90	2	3	*	*	0
61	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, R. 5, Shelby	11	13	12	356	79	435	1	30	*	*	0
62	Zoar	R	1837	All	Franklin Monroe, R. 3, Shelby	25	16	15	239	155	394	2	35	*	*	0
					TOTALS	764	887	1202	16,828	3513	20,790	90	2519			

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Clerk—Lawrence Roberts
Moderator—C. C. Crow

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT												V. B. S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
1	Allen Memorial	Forest Fortenberry, R. 1, Grover		9	14	10	13	17	11	38		3		115	**	1	51
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby		25	51	34	39	56	108	101	20	7		441	**	1	108
3	Bethany	B. Hayes Ledford, 210 Cooper, Gaffney, S. C.		21	16	16	15	13	23	40		4		148	**		
4	Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		26	16	20	27	22	31	137	20	11		310	*	1	103
5	Boiling Springs	James W. McSwain, Boiling Springs	21	75	50	61	73	47	178	324	35	4		868	**	1	228
6	Buffalo	Guy Cabaniss, RFD, Shelby		5	32	15	36	41	30	64		4		227			151
7	Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Cooke, R. 3, Lawndale		4	10	9	19	14	30	37		2		125			55
8	Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar	1	6	7	9	18	12	17	33	4	5		112	*		56
9	Community	Paul Hamm, 807 Kings Rd., Shelby			20		14		42	41				117	*		68
10	David	H. D. Vollbracht, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	10	7	5	14	17	28	33		7		124	**	1	43
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	4	8	9	12	16	13	24	40	18	8		152	**	1	65
12	Double Springs	Jennings Brooks, R. 4, Shelby	3	30	20	39	54	51	49	138	16	5		405		1	114
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer, Shelby	5	57	40	56	58	51	77	247	13	5		609	**		180
14	Fallston	Ralph Royster, R. 5, Shelby		17	15	24	30	23	31	118	4	6		268	**		104
15	Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, R. 2, Shelby			31	43	39	25	19	89		10		256	**		135
16	Grover First	Clyde E. Randall, Grover	8	12	19	26	29	33	25	149	28	6		335	**		74
17	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, R. 3, Kings Mtn.		21	15	35	69	42	88	95		10	156	531	*		166
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.				40	29	13	15	30		7		134	*		71
19	Kings Mtn. First	W. F. McGill, R. 1, Cherryville	25	45	35	50	74	67	38	247	27	4		612	*	1	197
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	J. R. Champion, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	8	5	19	21	40	27	34	73		5		232	*		133
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	L. J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.		18	40	19	51	36	30	102		7		303	*		119
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			8		13	8		24		5		58	*	1	34
23	Lattimore	T. W. Martin, Lattimore		12	19	19	32	25	15	75		5		202	*		116
24	Lawndale	A. V. Nolan, Lawndale		17	25	17	19	22	50	118		3		271	**	3	110
25	Love Valley	G. W. Melton, R. 2, Kings Mtn.				13	12	15		17				57			53
26	Midview	Hurbert Beheler, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		4	5	6	10	12	15	20		5		67	*		54
27	Mt. Sinai	Carl S. Bridges, R. 2, Shelby			24	19	20	30	40	40	1	1		175	**		96
28	Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, R. 5, Shelby			19	11	14	35		50				129			78

30 New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., R. 2, Shelby	4		10	8	22	7	12	27	4	3		97			101
31 New Camp Creek	J. J Grant, R. 1, Shelby			6	8	11	6	10	12		4		57			45
32 New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, R. 2, Shelby		14	15	20	23	17	65	77		3		234	**		102
33 New Prospect	J. L. Allen R. 1, Shelby		11	7	8	12	11	15	55	9	4		132			52
34 Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Belwood		4	16	6	10	24	19	40		2		121			
35 North Brook	Evans Warren, Cherryville		22	14	12	23	21	21	26	16			155	**		121
36 Oak Grove	Horace Bell, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	10	7	29	20	29	45	56	95		8		289			110
37 Oak View	J. E. Conner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.			12	29	17	22	68	35		10		193	*		93
38 Patterson Grove	Grady Scism, R 1, Kings Mtn.	15		22	24	35	25	33	102	9			265		1	109
39 Patterson Springs	Bill Jenkins, R. 2, Shelby		19	10	21	19	26	50	58		3		206	*		92
40 Plains View	Coy Leonhardt, R. 1, Cherryville	5		10	12	10	7	20	45				109			95
41 Pleasant Grove	Pressly Grigg, R. 2, Lawndale	24	15	17	16	40	32	23	110	13	6		296	*		96
42 Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, R. 2. Kings Mtn.	21	20	17	23	30	27	27	96	10	6		277	**		93
43 Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, R. 3, Shelby		20	18	29	35	32	50	108		6		296	**		104
44 Polkville	Griffin Davis, R. 4, Shelby		12	13	11	16	33	26	70		3		184	*		40
45 Poplar Springs	James Debrew, R. 3, Shelby	16	37	45	50	55	54	43	207	10	4		522	**		238
46 Putnam Memorial	Howard Strickland, R. 2, Shelby			24	12	10	11	10	39		3		109	**		47
47 Ross Grove	Max Putnam, R. 1, Shelby		16	15	11	16	19	14	87		5		183	**		70
48 Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, R. 4, Shelby		13	13	18	15	32	13	94	18	6		222	**	1	80
49 Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby	21	147	119	135	171	167	157	922	49	8		1896	*		323
50 Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Martin, Shelby	19	61	42	70	89	89	89	255	34	11		759	**		200
51 Shelby Bethel	Teke L. Wilson, 507 LeGrand, Shelby	33	45	68	39	67	57	82	232	37	4		664			191
52 Shelby Calvary	Glenn Smith, 614 Whisnant, Shelby		39	36	59	83	53	95	231	19	10		625	**		294
53 Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins. Shelby	19	27	30	42	71	47	43	144	11	5		439	*	1	135
54 Shelby Eastside	Bill Olsen, 712 Douglas, Shelby	20	46	36	62	87	69	70	227	22	8		647	**		227
55 Shelby Highland	Irwin Conley, 426 Crawford, Shelby	11	15	19	18	26	17	22	80	1	4		213	**		104
56 Shelby King's Chapel	L. P. Williams, Box 540, Shelby		6	12	13	14	7	7	50				109			
57 Union	I. D. Grigg, R. 5, Shelby		14	18	14	26	32	16	66		4		190	*	1	64
58 Victory	William R. Faile, 2223 Rozzell Ferry Rd., Charlotte		10	2	3	9	10		36				70	*		59
59 Waco	J. O. Whitworth, R. 2, Cherryville	1	33	17	18	25	21	22	64	13	3		217	**	1	63
60 Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, R. 5, Shelby			22		21		26	55	2			126	*	1	
61 Zion	Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby	8	7	14	22	23	29	10	135	10	3		261	**		79
62 Zoar	Hugh Dover, Box 1401 Shelby		42	34	47	48	51	37	140		5		404			150
	TOTALS	308	1143	1361	1530	2093	1884	2323	6644	478	284	156	18,204		21	6423

Association—Kings Mountain
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Associational Superintendent—J. R. Howe

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Association—Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1952
Associational Director—Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	Albert Hardin, R. 1, Grover			1	1	1	1	1	5			15	10	13	10	17		3	68	49
2	Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby		1	1	3	1	1	1	9		6	8	40	33	11	22		3	123	90
3	Bethany	Paul K. Neely, Box 173, Grover										20		12	10		17		3	62	33
4	Bethlehem																				
5	Boiling Springs	Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	4	13	19	42	28	84	41		5	236	115
6	Buffalo	Jessie Porter, 217 Shannonhouse, Shelby	1			1	1	1	1	5	12			14	19	23	22		5	95	76
7	Carpenter's Grove	Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	8	6	9	15		5	48	28
8	Casar																				
9	Community																				
10	David	Mrs. Mae Grigg, R. 1, Shelby		1		1	1	2	1	6		5		10	15	20	10		5	65	35
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, R. 1, Lawndale		1	1		1	1	1	5		10		13	15		20			58	33
12	Double Springs	Edmond Lovelace, R. 4. Shelby			1	1	2	1	1	6			12	22	33	14	17			98	56
13	Elizabeth	Ralph Wright, R. 2, Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	2	9		10	10	20	26	22	38		13	144	
14	Fallston	Howell Hoyle, Fallston	1		1	1		1	1	5	2		21	17		20	42		4	106	49
15	Flint Hill	Cleary Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			24	24	16	16	2.		8	113	68
16	Grover First	Conrad Hughes, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2		17	13	5	12		2	51	
17	Kings Mtn. First	W. B. Logan, Box 247, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	10	7	8	37	47	15	35		7	166	96
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Albert Huffstickler, Kings Mtn.				1	2	1	2	6				12	35	22	22		5	96	62
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Doyle Johnson, Mauney, Kings Mtn.				1	1		1					16	11		11		3	41	24
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Flossie Cloninger, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			1	1	1		1	4			13	28	7		22		6	76	51
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	M. M. Putnam, R. 3, Kings Mtn.			1	2	2		1	6			16	23	32		29		4	108	58
22	Kings Mtn. Westover																				
23	Lattimore	J. C. McSwain, Lattimore												6	17		10		4	37	
24	Lawndale																				
25	Love Valley	Mrs. E. M. Redding, R. 3, Gastonia			1			1					10			18				28	22
26	Midview																				
27	Mt. Sinai	Earnest McGinnis, R. 2, Shelby				1	1			2				24	23				2	49	

29 New Bethel	Mrs. Gene Lattimore, Box 55, Lattimore		1	1	2	1	1	1	7		9	7	17	12	13	20		2	80	55
30 New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Box 486, Shelby			1	1		1	1	4			13	18		23	20		2	76	45
31 New Camp Creek																				
32 New Hope	P. D. Anthony, R. 3, Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	2	7		7	14	19	15	13	40		2	110	72
33 New Prospect																				
34 Norman's Grove	Mrs. Hugh Dover, R. 2, Vale												11	10		12		2	35	
35 North Brook	Mrs. Harry Author, R. 1, Cherryville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	8	7	15	10	16	14		14	88	
36 Oak Grove	Willard Boyles, Kings Mtn.									11			12	39	22	12		9	105	70
37 Oak View	James Gaultney, R. 1, Kings Mtn.											6	9	11		18		2	46	33
38 Patterson Grove	C. B. Scism, R. 1, Kings Mtn.			1	2	1	1	1	6			22	31	15	13	18		5	104	70
39 Patterson Springs	Eugene Hardin, R. 1, Grover		2		1	2	1	1	6		13		11	14	8	21		3	70	42
40 Plains View																				
41 Pleasant Grove																				
42 Pleasant Hill	Louie Allen, R. 1, Grover		1	1	1	1		1	5		6	11	18	25		22		6	88	65
43 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Gallage McSwain, Shelby										14		23	19		37		4	97	97
44 Polkville																				
45 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Mollie Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby	1	1	1	3	1	1	1		6	10	21	27	28	21	30		3	146	95
46 Putnam Memorial	Hoyt Hamrick, Shelby			1		1		1	3			9		7		21	4		41	25
47 Ross Grove	Ed Kilpartick, R. 5, Shelby			1	1	1	1	2	6			6	8	13	11	14		4	56	
48 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Otis Whitaker, R. 4, Shelby		1		1	1	1	1	5		10		13	14	14	25		8	84	55
49 Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 682, Shelby	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	17	7	15	32	64	60	55	61		7	301	183
50 Shelby Second	Sara Posey, Shelby	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	13	10	12	16	40	58	26	48		5	215	103
51 Shelby Bethel	Darvin Wilkie, Pine, Shelby	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	4	16	12	22	25	10	43		4	136	109
52 Shelby Calvary	J. E. Maloney, Gardner, Shelby	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	15			24	32	26	27	26		6	141	115
53 Shelby Dover	Betty Newman, Randolph Rd., Shelby		1	1	2	2	1	1	8		4	11	28	24	4	8		5	84	61
54 Shelby Eastside	E. H. Willis, R. 1, Shelby		1		2	2	2	2	9		26		32	26	32	31		4	151	120
55 Shelby Highland	Ollis Revels, Highland Ave., Shelby	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	4	9	14	22	15	15	14		3	96	72
56 Shelby King's Chapel	W. M. Watterson, Kings Rd., Shelby		1	1	1	1	1	2	7		7	9	12	7	10	23		3	71	35
57 Union	Ruth Campbell, R. 5, Shelby			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	12	16	14	14		3	65	34
58 Victory	Mrs. C W. Knight, Charlotte											12	10	8					30	
59 Waco	W. H. Dodd, Waco		1		1		1	1	4		11		6		10	13		3	43	35
60 Wallace Grove																				
61 Zion	Ruby Irvin, Shelby		1	1	1	1		2	6	8	6	12	17	15		29		9	96	55
62 Zoar	Mrs. Yancey Ellis, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	11	12	7	16	35	32	22	51		3	178	120
	TOTALS	15	28	37	61	53	42	60	276	94	263	465	971	970	674	1131	4	208	4783	2762

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Elbert Allen, Grover	1					1	11					11		
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, R. 3, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	30		20	10	12	72	47	20
3	Bethany	Mrs. Elmer McMurray R. 1, Grover							18					18		
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Juanita Warren, R. 2, Kings Mtn	1		1		1		31		25		22	78	78	12
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Garland A. Hendricks, Boiling Springs	6	1	2	1	1	11	109	17	37	10	30	203	120	90
6	Buffalo															
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R. 1, Belwood	1		1				12		13			25		
8	Casar															
9	Community	Mrs. Harvey McElroy, Box 523, Shelby	1					1	16					16	14	10
10	David	Mrs. H. V. Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	2	1	1	1	6	14	18	7	8	10	57	25	
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. A. S. Spangler, R. 5, Shelby	2		1	1	1		30		15	11	10	66		6
12	Double Springs	Mrs. John J. Crowder, Lattimore							70					70	15	6
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. J. R. Cline, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	120	14	22	22	55	233	145	102
14	Fallston	Mrs. Ralph Royster, R 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	43	9	12	18	10	92	46	10
15	Flint Hill	Mrs Graham Weaver, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	8	13	20	6	10	57	40	20
16	Grover First	Alfred Collins Box 224, Grover	3		2	2	1	8	60		24	19	21	124		
17	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. Frank Ware, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	22	10				32	16	20
18	King Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Doyle Johnson, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.							7							
19	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	1	1	2	2	1	7	160	7	49	22	28	266	180	88
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. R. L. Hardin, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	20		19			39	20	
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. David N. Morris, Gantt St., Kings Mtn.	1	1			1	3	28	6			22	56		14
22	Kings Mtn. Westover															
23	Lattimore	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs							39		38	21	26	124		28
24	Lawndale	Mrs. Foy Southards, Lawndale							18	10	17	15	10	70	64	20
25	Love Valley															
26	Midview															
27	Mt. Sinai															
28	Mull's Chapel															

32 New Hope	Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl	1		1		1	3	49		24		20	93	53	11
33 New Prospect	Mrs John Poston, R. 1 Crouse	1		1	1	1	4	29		9	9	15	62	29	13
34 Norman's Grove	Mrs. Robert D. Warlick, Belwood	1						16							
35 North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, R. 1, Cherryville	1					1	23					23	9	10
36 Oak Grove	Mrs. Stokes Wright, R. 3, Kings Mtn.							22						4	
37 Oak View															
38 Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Scism, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	22		21	12	9	64		5
39 Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D Ellis, R. 1, Grover	1	1		1		3	23	11		14		48	20	14
40 Perkins Chew															
41 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, R. 5, Shalby	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	14	10	17	12	98	59	9
42 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Cornwell, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		1		1	3	23		10		12	45	31	15
43 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. B. E. McSwain, R 4, Shelby	1		1	1		3	34		22	14		70	40	12
44 Polkville	Mrs Palmer Gold, Polkville	1		2			3	19		13			32	19	6
45 Poplar Springs	Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, R. 3. Shelby							26	10				36	15	12
46 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, R. 2, Shelby	1			1	1	3	20			11	6	37	23	16
47 Ross Grove	Mrs. Corrine Ledford, 822 E. Warren St., Shelby	1		2		1	4	30		18		12	60	37	11
48 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Bus Packard, R 4, Shelby	1					1	34					34		
49 Shelby First	Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, Box 111, Shelby	25	1	2	1	1	30	450	10	33	7	27	527	275	158
50 Shelby Second	Mrs. Fay Allen, 526 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	66	10	16	12	14	118	71	51
51 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	1	1	2		1	5	98	16	31		52	197	122	91
52 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Florence Heffner, Blanton St.. Shelby	1	1	2	2	2	8	53	10	32	16	50	161	222	61
53 Shelby Dover	Mrs W. D. Johnson, 23 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	44	14	23	8	38	127	147	67
54 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. O. C. Huskey, 331 Grover St., Shelby	5	1	2	2	1	11	75	11	30	25	37	178	130	90
55 Shelby Highland	Mrs. M. A. Walden, Bolt Drive, Shelby	1					1	15					15	11	12
56 Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. J J. Roberts, 804 Kings Rd., Shelby	1		2		1	4	29		15		16	60	20	31
57 Union	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 5, Shelby	1		1	2	1	5	25		9	29	8	71	16	16
58 Victory	Mrs. Odell Benton, R. 2, Kings Mtn.							15							
59 Waco	Mrs. A. M Kiser, Waco	1		1	1	1	4	23		8	10	11	52	12	13
60 Wallace Grove															
61 Zion	Mrs. Bobbie Rudasill, R. 5, Shelby	2		2		1	5	55		15		14	84	50	18
62 Zoar	Mrs. B. C. McDaniel, Box 575, Shelby	1		2		1	4	19		12		10	41	10	10
	TOTALS	81	19	33	28	31	197	2306	229	696	368	647	4186	2289	1214

Association—Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1952
Associational President—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

Association—Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1952
Associational President—L. J. Baley

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING				GOALS	
			Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
	Allen Memorial				10		$ 16,500.00	20,000.00	100.00	
2	Beaver Dam	Jasper G. Greene, R. 4, Shelby	48	12	25		100,000.00			
3	Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover	21	5	11		75,000.00	5,363.00		
4	Bethlehem	Lee McDaniel, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	25	4			32,200.00			
5	Boiling Springs					5,000.00	125,000.00			
6	Buffalo						35,000.00		154.00	52.00
7	Carpenter's Grove				10	13,000.00	28,000.00			
8	Casar						7,000.00			
9	Community	W F. Beaver, R. 5, Shelby	15	3	5		4,000.00	170.00	170.00	108.00
10	David	P. H. McSwain, Kings Mtn.	20		9	10,000.00	25,000.00		182.00	148.00
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	33	12			54,000.00		350.00	
12	Double Springs	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	50	9	36	7,500.00	53,300.00	12,253.00		
13	Elizabeth	Jack Hoyle, R. 1, Shelby	52	12	37	17,000.00	88,000.00			
14	Fallston				20	15,000.00	50,000.00		200.00	200.00
15	Flint Hill				8	8,000.00	20,000.00		10% (Income)	
16	Grover First	Chas. L. Queen, R. 1, Grover	35	2	12	8,000.00	23,000.00		1200.00	
17	Kings Mtn. Second				17	8,000.00	33,000.00		10%	255.00
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside				4		5,000.00			
19	Kings Mtn. First	George Allen, E. King St., Kings Mtn.	71	12	40	15,000.00	170,000.00			
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia					8,000.00	28,000.00			
21	Kings Mtn. Temple				7	15,000.00	65,000.00	15,795.00		
22	Kings Mtn. Westover						2,500.00			
23	Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Box 64 Lattimore	17	5	17		80,000.00			
24	Lawndale	Tom J. Forney, Lawndale	24	12			30,000 00	8,436.00	505.00	108.00
25	Love Valley				2		5,400.00		50.00	
26	Midview						7,000.00	1,000.00		

27	Mt. Sinai						10,000.00			
28	Mull's Chapel				6		15,000.00	3,258.00		
29	New Bethel	W. W. Lattimore, R. 3, Lawndale	18	12	12		20,000.00		800.00	162.00
30	New Buffalo	E. F. Martin, Box 14, Earl	15	8	8		15,000.00		100.00	52.00
31	New Camp Creek						3,000.00	745.00		
32	New Hope				8	12,000.00	42,825.00			
33	New Prospect	T. Z. Hord, R. 2, Cherryville	34	5	13		35,000.00			
34	Norman's Grove				12		16,000.00			
35	North Brook	Floyd Lackey, R. 1, Cherryville	12	12	9		24,000.00		156.00	234.00
36	Oak Grove	J. W. Watterson, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	35	12	18		25,000.00		468.00	
37	Oak View				8	5,000.00	16,132.00	126.00		
38	Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	21	12	10		11,000.00		20%	135.00
39	Patterson Springs	Mozell McSwain, Patterson Springs	22	2	10	10,000.00	25,000.00			
40	Plains View				6		11,000.00			
41	Pleasant Grove	John Cornwell, R. 2, Lawndale	26	12	12		35,000.00			
42	Pleasant Hill	Wells Lowery, R. 2, Shelby	14	1	10		25,000.00			142.00
43	Pleasant Ridge	Hoyt Carroll, R. 4, Shelby	31	24	29		70,000.00	15,000.00		
44	Polkville						11,000.00			
45	Poplar Springs	Jack Mercer, R. 2, Shelby	60	6	22		85,000.00		1,500.00	207.00
46	Putnam Memorial				12		17,500.00	3,430.00		142.00
47	Ross Grove				12		50,000.00			
48	Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, R. 4, Shelby	44	7	11		15,000.00			
49	Shelby First	Jack Ramsey, 900 W. Marion, Shelby	184	12	79	25,000.00	346,000.00		29%	700.00
50	Shelby Second	Hershal Beam, 230½ Broad, Shelby	30	12	38	8,000.00	55,000.00		3600.00	468.00
51	Shelby Bethel					7,000.00	146,819.00			
52	Shelby Calvary	James L. Wright, 801 Broad, Shelby	64	12	44	13,000.00	200,000.00	45,497.00	2000.00	364.00
53	Shelby Dover	John Blanton, Jr., 7 Irvin St., Shelby	50	11	36		75,000.00		30%	364.00
54	Shelby Eastside	W. B. Biggerstaff, Fallston Rd., Shelby	30	12	70		150,000.00	18,000.00	2544.00	421.00
55	Shelby Highland	Odes Hayes, 908 Elm, Shelby	18	10	22		50,000.00	20,000.00	150.00	200.00
56	Shelby King's Chapel	Pat Osborne, 802 Kings Rd., Shelby	20	4	9		20,000.00			
57	Union					12,000.00	40,000.00		550.00	135.00
58	Victory						5,000.00		100.00	
59	Waco	G. M. Murray, Waco	30	5	14	3,000.00	30,000.00		600.00	162.00
60	Wallace Grove						5,000.00			
61	Zion	James Wilson, R 5, Shelby	35	10	16	15,000.00	40,000.00			
62	Zoar	Dwight Ledbetter, 4 Farris St., Shelby	16	3	21	15,000.00	40,000.00	6,000.00	1200.00	288.00
		TOTALS	1220	292	847	$254,500.00	$2,942,167.00	$175,073.00	$34,779.00	$5,047.00

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH LOCAL GIFTS MISSION GIFTS GRAND TOTAL GIFTS

	CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1	Allen Memorial	$ 5,538.00	1,219.00	76.88	146.00	28.00	16.00	15.00	133.00	17.00	19.00	195.00	647.00	7,404.00
2	Beaver Dam	5,989.00	2,100 00	913.00	191.00	300.00	324.00	340.00	600.00	583.00	412.00	339.00	4,004.00	12,093.00
3	Bethany	2,970.00	2,900.00	70.00	40.00	12.00			10.00		41.00		174.00	6,044.00
4	Bethlehem	6,542.00	1,563.00	940 00	142.00		25.00	40.00		516.00	264.00	36.00	1,963.00	10,068.00
5	Boiling Springs	30,338.00	4,033.00	2,200.00	137.00	123.00	90.00	200.00	2,025.00	375.00	178.00	899 00	6,228.00	40,600.00
6	Buffalo	4,719.00	4,680.00	100.00	50.00		68.00			30.00	80.00		328.00	9,728.00
7	Carpenter's Grove	1,531.00	1,200.00	217.00	84.00	164.00	162.00	248.00	20.00	452.00	34.00		1,383.00	4,114.60
8	Casar	931.00	1,300.00	70.00	50.00	76.00	21.00	21.00	50.00	176.00	50.00	40.00	553.00	2,784.00
9	Community	2,471.00	1,325.00		20.00	25.00	6.00	8.00					59.00	3,855.97
10	David	1,314.00	1,747.00	150.00	148.00	18.00	43.00	12.00		20.00	17.00	148.00	559.00	3,621.00
11	Double Shoals	2,083.00	1,800.00	231.00	283.00	145.00	141.00	825.00	125.00	211.00	50.00	412.00	1,681.00	5,564.00
12	Double Springs	9,359.00	2,110.00	2,397.00	248.00		23.00	1,156.00		705.00	179.00	72.00	4,782.00	16,251.00
13	Elizabeth	8,245.00	3,805.00	1,729.00	1,199.00	109.00	294.00	389.00	1,573.00	950.00	123.00	485.00	6,856.00	18,905.00
14	Fallston	6,582.00	1,800.00	1,495.00	187.00	122.00	35.00	93 00	372.00	405.00	163.00	362.00	3,236.00	11,618.00
15	Flint Hill	1,795.00	2,680.00	560 00	125.00	64.00	55.00	32.00	100.00	190.00	37.00	107.00	1,271.00	5,746.00
16	Grover First	2,697.00	3,900.00	1,215.00	300.00	103.00	68.00	189.00	100.00	336.00	55.00	156.00	2,524.00	9,123.00
17	Kings Mtn. Second	31,853.00	3,640.00	1,047.00	380.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	55.00	200.00	78.00	731.00	2,692.00	38,184.00
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	560.00	780.00	3.00	10.00						25.00		40.00	1,380.00
19	Kings Mtn. First	26,911.00	4,600.00	1,201.00	573.00	579.00	1,020.00	857.00	1,017.00	1,000.00	1,376.00	221.00	7,847.00	39,359.00
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	5,412.00	4,700.00	257.00	60.00	5.00	299.00	90.00	309.00	371.00	28.00		1,421.00	11,534.00
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	16,426.00	3,090.00	117.00	46.00	53.00	14.00	62.00	167.00	20.00	23.00		502.00	20,019.00
22	Kings Mtn Westover	699.00	950.00	104.00	20.00	6.00	41.00		25.00	7.00	14.00		218.00	1,867.00
23	Lattimore	5,763.00	2,271.00	86.00	109.00		175.00	199.00	288.00	328.00	55.00	706.00	1 946.00	9,981.00
24	Lawndale	13,057.00	961.00	505.00	91.00	17.00	23.00	33.00	22.00	655.00	78.00	219.00	1,647.00	15,666.00
25	Love Valley	797.00	706.00					2.00		6.00		8.00	16.00	1,520.00
26	Midview	1,156.00	356.00	10.00						11.00	9.00	30.00	60.00	1,573.00
27	Mt. Sinai	4,554.00	1,200.00	480.00	108.00	60.00	35.00	35.00	302.00	43.00			1,065.00	6,819.00
28	Mull's Chapel	1,756.00	837.00	9.00	47.00					15.00	47.00	109.00	228.00	2,823.00

25	New Bethel	3,185.00	1,575.00	794.00	155.00	102.00	326.00	525.00	71.00	112.00	200.00	202.00	2,741.00	7,561.00
30	New Buffalo	1,574.00	1,300.00	20.00	39.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		169.00	3,044.00
31	New Camp Creek	450.00	450.00	25.00					20.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	78.00	978.00
32	New Hope	8,307.00	3,353.00	120.00	198.00	189.00	121.00	140.00		117.00	93.00	25.00	1,003.00	12,663.00
33	New Prospect	5,231.00	1,000.00	130.00		39.00	29.00	31.00		28.00	27.00	105.00	389.00	6,619.00
34	Norman's Grove	202.00	439.00	130.00	40.00	39.00	23.00	47.00	50.00	66.00	29.00	209.00	632.00	3,091.00
35	North Brook	2,747.00	2,600.00	16.00	234.00	37.00				29.00	55.00		372.00	5,719.00
36	Oak Grove	1,574.00	1,820.00	320.00	120.00	17.00	15.00	7.00	20.00	158.00	63.00	73.00	794.00	4,188.00
37	Oak View	2,123.00	2,885.00					25.00		108.00	91.00		224.00	5,232.00
38	Patterson Grove	3,967.00	1,416.00	489.00	186.00	70.00	66.00	63.00	25.00	432.00	95.00	578.00	2,003.00	7,387.00
39	Patterson Springs	10,503.00	2,760.00	726.00	136.00	29.00	8.00	50.00	110.00	164.00	35.00	104.00	1,363.00	14,626.00
40	Plains View	4,483.00	900.00		15.00					6.00	8.00		29.00	5,416.00
41	Pleasant Grove	2,372.00	1,250.00	150.00	145.00	83.00	101.00	95.00	20.00	124.00	133.00	1,018.00	1,871.00	5,493.00
42	Pleasant Hill	2,560.00	1,540.00	364.00	146.00	103.00	23.00	111.00	370.00	432.00	74.00	91.00	1,715.00	5,815.00
43	Pleasant Ridge	19,955.00	1,868.00	465.00	195.00	23.00	51.00	50.00	265.00	177.00	99.00	417.00	1,742.00	23,565.00
44	Polkville	1,819.00	1,500.00	238.00	85.00	52.00	40.00	80.00	20.00	78.00	22.00	53.00	667.00	3,987.00
45	Poplar Springs	4,461.00	2,500.00	1,200.00	206.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	350.00	350.00	250.00	452.00	3,208.00	11,069.00
46	Putnam Memorial	6,705.00	1,560.00	181.00	78.00	46.00	16.00	67.00	26.00	93.00	39.00	91.00	636.00	8,901.00
47	Ross Grove	7,455.00	1,800.00	559.00	257.00	224.00	231.00	295.00	358.00	484.00	277.00	537.00	3,223.00	12,479.00
48	Sandy Plains	1,866.00	1,800.00	135.00	162.00	31.00	21.00	52.00	20.00	112.00	28.00	73.00	635.00	4,301.00
49	Shelby First	135,147.00	5,625.00	13,954.00	761.00	1,381.00	1,402.00	8,131.00	3,209.00	1,000.00	4 328.00	3,366.00	37,532.00	178,304.00
50	Shelby Second	8,931.00	4,995.00	3,048.00	433.00	14.00	39.00	123.00	448.00	430.00	784.00	969.00	6,289.00	20,216.00
51	Shelby Bethel	31,893.00	5,200.00	325.00	364.00	20.00	106.00	154.00	100.00		390.00		1,459.00	38,552.00
52	Shelby Calvary	25,655.00	5,300.00	1,317.00	250.00	59.00	33.00	179.00		141.00	79.00	1,111.00	3,169.00	34,124.00
53	Shelby Dover	19,351.00	4,875.00	4,724.00	479.00	150.00	102.00	138.00	1,000.00	560.00	265.00	312.00	7,732.00	31,958.00
54	Shelby Eastside	19,637.00	4,680.00	2,484.00	498.00	125.00	128.00	888.00	400.00	72.00	100.00	886.00	5,581.00	29,898.00
55	Shelby Highland	12,446.00	2,600.00	58.00	40.00	32.00		27.00		25.00			183.00	15,229.00
56	Shelby King's Chapel	1,706.00	3,120.00	450.00	110.00	33.00	39.00	67.00	40.00	35.00	20.00		795.00	5,621.00
57	Union	2,165.00	1,625.00	302.00	135.00	11.00	20.00	52.00	135.00	55.00	41.00	125.00	876.00	4,665.00
58	Victory	1,340.00	1,150.00	53.00		20.00		9.00		20.00	7.00	12.00	121.00	2,611.00
59	Waco	4,524.00	1,800.00	512.00	170.00	149.00	130.00	245.00	100.00	327.00	251.00	317.00	2,201.00	8,525.00
60	Wallace Grove	414.00	131.00		10.00	5.00	52.00	5.00	71.00	12.00	40.00		195.00	740.00
61	Zion	42,833.00	2,500.00	1,510.00	238.00	75.00	31.00	152.00	300.00	423.00	100.00	296.00	3 125.00	48,458.00
62	Zoar	10,205.00	2,875.00	788.00	283.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	225.00	175.00	111.00	712.00	2,425.00	15,504.00
TOTALS		$609,834.20	143,045.00	51,769.88	10,940.00	5,512.00	6,415.00	16,684.00	14,946.00	14.336.00	11,609.00	17.499.00	149,137.00	904,753.97

Association—Kings Mountain
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Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts

TABLE G — VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	CHOIR DIRECTOR: Full-time	CHOIR DIRECTOR: Part-time	CHOIR DIRECTOR: Salary	CHOIR DIRECTOR: Volunteer	Organist Salary	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Church	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Young People	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Intermediate	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Junior	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Primary	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Beginner	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Others	CHOIR ENROLMENTS: Total	Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Musical Instrumen: Pipe Organ	Musical Instrumen: Electronic Organ	Musical Instrumen: Piano
1 Allen Memorial	*	*				**															**
2 Beaver Dam	*	*																			
3 Bethany	*	*				**															**
4 Bethlehem	*	*				**															
5 Boiling Springs	*	*		**			1,300.00	30	25		35	20			110	300.00			**		
6 Buffalo	*	*																			**
7 Carpenter's Grove	*	*																			**
8 Casar	*	*				**															**
9 Community	*	*				**															
10 David	*	*																			
11 Double Shoals	*																			**	**
12 Double Springs		*																		**	**
13 Elizabeth					2,080.00																
14 Fallston	*	*				**												1		**	**
15 Flint Hill	*	*																			
16 Grover First	*	*						20	16						36						**
17 Kings Mtn. Second	*	*				**															**
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside							260.00														**
19 Kings Mtn. First	**	*			50.00			25			20				45					**	**
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	*	*				**															**
21 Kings Mtn. Temple		*																		**	**
22 Kings Mtn Westover		*	**			**															**
23 Lattimore			**	**	360.00			30	15	18	18	10	10	10	44	200.00			**		**
24 Lawndale	*	*		**	150.00																**
25 Love Valley	*	*	**							16					16						**
26 Midview	*	*				**															**

28	Mull's Chapel																	1			
29	New Bethel						**		16			24				40					
30	New Buffalo	*	*	**			**														**
31	New Camp Creek																				**
32	New Hope						**													**	
33	New Prospect																				
34	Norman's Grove																				**
35	North Brook	*	*	**			**		15			15				30					**
36	Oak Grove						**														**
37	Oak View	*	*																		**
38	Patterson Grove	*	*	**																	**
39	Patterson Springs	*	*				**		15												**
40	Plains View			**			**														**
41	Pleasant Grove																				**
42	Pleasant Hill	*	*				**														**
43	Pleasant Ridge																				
44	Polkville	*	*				**														**
45	Poplar Springs			**																	**
46	Putnam Memorial						**														**
47	Ross Grove					600.00														**	
48	Sandy Plains		*	*			**											2			**
49	Shelby First	*	*	**				1,020.00	38	22		27	19	18		124	400.00	1	**		**
50	Shelby Second	*	*																	**	**
51	Shelby Bethel	*	*		**		**		40		23	23				96					**
52	Shelby Calvary	*	*				**														**
53	Shelby Dover	*	*		**	480.00			20		15	17				52		16		**	**
54	Shelby Eastside	**	*	**		1,820.00		420.00	30	25		30	25			110	1	25		**	**
55	Shelby Highland	*	*				**		16	16						32					**
56	Shelby King's Chapel	*	*				**														**
57	Union	*	*	**					25							25		2			**
58	Victory	*	*																		
59	Waco	*	*															1			**
60	Wallace Grove	*	*		**																
61	Zion	*	**		**	420.00												15			**
62	Zoar	*	*						24												**
						$5,822.50		$3,000.00	341	119	72	209	74	28	10	749	$900.00	63			

Association—Kings Mountain
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TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES on 123

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE "F"

1	Allen Memorial	Brady A. Lail, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby
3	Bethany	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
4	Bethlehem	William Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
5	Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R. 1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Joe Cooke, R. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9	Community	W. E. Beaver, R. 5, Shelby
10	David	Perry McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, R. 5, Shelby
12	Double Springs	Forrest Crowder, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	R. E. Roberts, 1st Nat'l Bank, Shelby
14	Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. Inez B. Ellis, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	
18	Kings Mtn. Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	R. H. Hord, 117 Fulton, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Bruce Bush, 512 W. King, Kings Mtn.
23	Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
24	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Lawndale
25	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. VanDyke, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
26	Midview	Mrs. Ottis Barber, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
27	Mt. Sinai	Shafter Putnam, R. 2, Shelby
28	Mull's Chapel	W. E. Hoyle, R. 5, Shelby
29	New Bethel	J. F. Carpenter, Lawndale
30	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, R. 1, Grover
31	New Camp Creek	C. F. Camp, R. 3, Kings Mtn.
32	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, R. 1, Grover
33	New Prospect	J. F. Poston, R. 2, Cherryville
34	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Jr., R. 3, Lawndale
35	North Brook	Miss Nora Warlick, R. 1, Cherryville
36	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R. 3, Kings Mtn.
37	Oak View	John Bumgardner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.
38	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, R. 1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. John T. Miller, Shelby
40	Plains View	Pete Mull, R. 1, Cherryville
41	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, R. 1, Shelby
42	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby
43	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby
44	Polkville	Fred D. Mintz, R. 1, Lawndale
45	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, R. 3, Shelby
47	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., W. Sumter, Shelby
48	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R. 4, Shelby
49	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
50	Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan, Shelby
51	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 DeKalb, Shelby
52	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 112 W. Graham, Shelby
53	Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold, Shelby
54	Shelby Eastside	Edward H. Willis, R. 1, Shelby
55	Shelby Highland	Sam Dayberry, 410 Highland, Shelby
56	Shelby King's Chapel	F. O. Adcox, 414 Miles Rd., Shelby
57	Union	Charles Brewer, R. 5, Shelby
58	Victory	W. A. Hawkins, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
59	Waco	Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Waco
60	Wallace Grove	R. K. Blankenship, Box 429, Shelby
61	Zion	G. P. Irvin, N. LaFayette St., Shelby
62	Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, R. 3, Shelby

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— PREACHERS —

Missionary — R. C. Campbell
Doctrinal — C. A. Kirby, Jr.
Inspirational — Forrest Teague

SHELBY CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, was organized November 10, 1935 with 29 charter members. The Church membership has grown from 29 charter members to 793. The Sunday School enrollment—678. The Training Union enrollment—190. Woman's Mission Union—187. The Brotherhood—64. The Church has constructed a beautiful, spacious, and well furnished church plant.

Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor.

Mr. Parker Snyder, Educational Director and of Music.

Mr. Glenn Smith, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Elbert Maloney, Baptist Training Union Director.

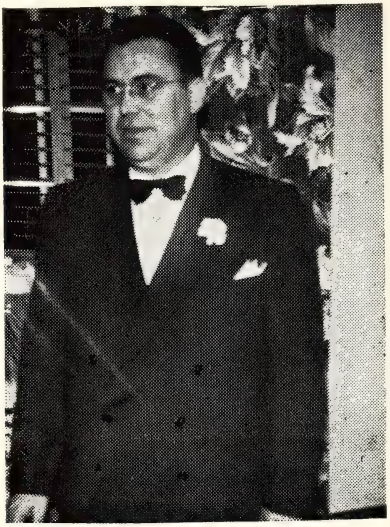
Mrs. Parker Snyder, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Mitchell Pruett, Brotherhood President.

Mr. Roy Panther, Church Treasurer.

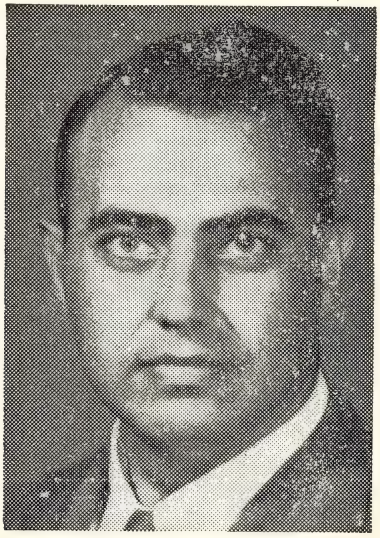
Mrs. Stough Dellinger, Church Clerk.

Mr. James Hamilton, Chairman of Deacons.



REV. W. T. FURR

Rev. W. T. Furr with his family came to the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church as pastor in 1948. He has led the church in a building program. The church under his leadership has developed in spiritual life. Marvelous has been the growth.



MR. PARKER SNYDER

The Church extended a call to Mr. Parker Snyder as Educational Director and Minister of Music in 1952. He and his family have endeared themselves to the membership of the Church and to the membership of the Association.

NEW BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

New Buffalo Baptist Church was organized September 26, 1943 in the home of W. L. Smith, with 29 charter members. This Church had her beginning from prayer meetings in the homes back in 1937. The membership is now 139.

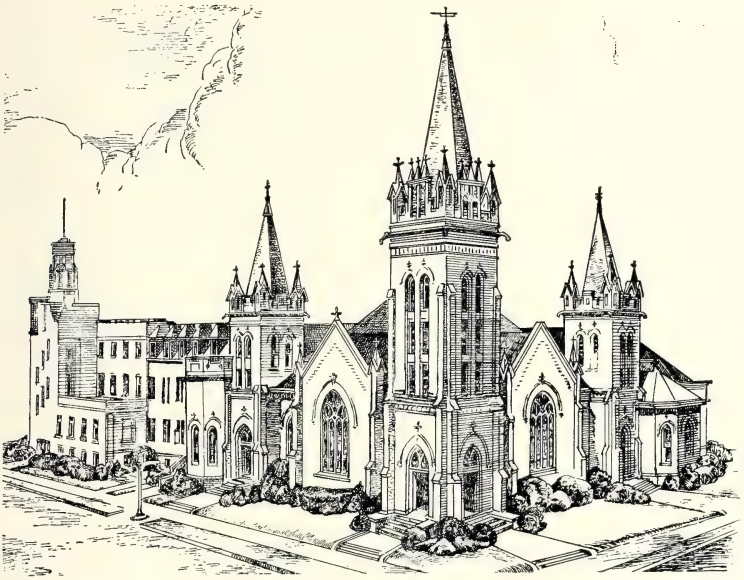
The Night Session of the Kings Mountain Association was held with this church October 22, 1953.

Rev. N. S. Hardin, Pastor.
Mr. Charles Stroup, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mr. Carm Hull, B.T.U. Director.
Mrs. Charles Stroup, W.M.U. President.
Mr. R. M. Henson, Brotherhood President.
Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Church Clerk.
Mr. Lee Heafner, Church Treasurer.
Mr. G. C. Hord, Chairman of the Deacons.

REV. N. S. HARDIN

The Reverend Mr. N. S. Hardin came to the New Buffalo Community in 1943 to help in the work of the organization of a Baptist Church. When the church had been organized, he was called as the pastor. He has served the church as pastor since that time. The church has made a marvelous growth under his leadership. At the time of the organization there were 29 charter members, now there are 139 in the membership of the church. Pastor Hardin serves the Kings Mountain Westover Church with this New Buffalo work. The Westover church has been lead into a building program.

Mr. Hardin had his training at Boiling Springs High School, what is now Gardner-Webb College.

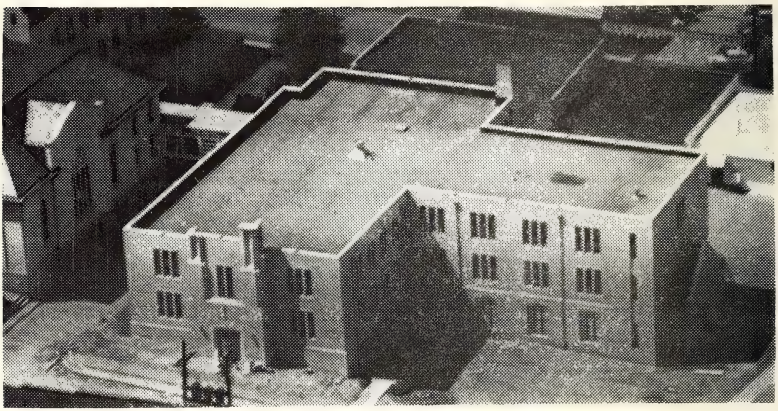


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHELBY

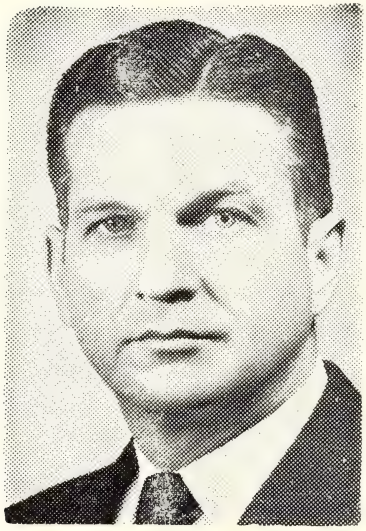
The First Baptist Church of Shelby was organized on June 19, 1846, with Elder J. M. Webb of Rutherford County serving as its first pastor.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held the second day's session with this church on October 23, 1953. This was the fourth time the church had been host to the Association.

Church Membership, 2,478.
Harlan Harris, Pastor.
Roland Leath, Director of Education and Music.
Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor Emeritus.
Sunday School Enrolment, 1,938.
General Sunday School Superintendent, Wilbur Wilson.
Training Union Enrolment, 358.
Training Union Director, L. T. Hamrick.
Woman's Missionary Union Membership, 601.
W. M. U. President, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt.
Brotherhood Membership, 190.
Brotherhood President, Jack Ramsey.
Chairman of Deacons, Paul Wilson.

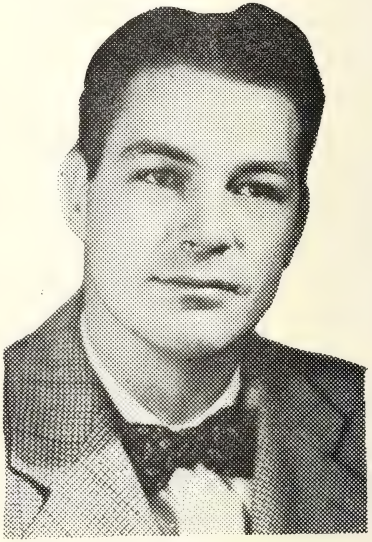


EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
SHELBY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



ROLAND LEATH
Director,
Education and Music

Roland Leath has been with the First Baptist Church since January, 1950. He came to Shelby from First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, and has worked with some of the South's outstanding churches.



HARLAN HARRIS
Pastor

Harlan Harris came to First Baptist Church in January, 1948, as pastor's assistant and educational director, and accepted the pastorate in March, 1948. He came to Shelby from Temple Baptist Church in Washington, D. C.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Moderator—C. C. Crow ---------- R.3, Shelby
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Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts ---------- R.2, Shelby
Historian—C. C. Padgett ---------- Lawndale
Chorister—Roland Leath ---------- Box 1352, Shelby
Pianist—Mrs. Harrison Blanton ---------- 23 Randolph Rd., Shelby
Assoc. Missionary—T. W. Bray ---------- 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby
Visual Aid Director—Jesse Bridges ---------- Box 60, Shelby
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Beautification Director—Luther McSwain ---------- R.2, Kings Mtn.
Orphanage Rep.—Hugh Dover ---------- R.2, Shelby
Hospital Rep.—Dr. Wyan Washburn ---------- Boiling Springs
Supt. of Evangelism—Harlan Harris ---------- Box 1325, Shelby
Rep. of Home For Aging—Walter Davis ---------- R.5, Shelby

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L. T. Hamrick ---------- 861 W. Marion St., Shelby
A. L. Calton ---------- Lattimore
W. G. Camp ---------- Mooresboro
G. P. Irvin ---------- 1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby

ACTIVITIES

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C. A. Kirby, Jr. ---------- Earl
B. F. Austin ---------- 601 Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.
Jack Ramsey ---------- 900 W. Marion St., Shelby
Coy H. Dellinger ---------- R.1, Cherryville
Mrs. L. P. Williams ---------- Box 540, Shelby
Dr. Zeno Wall ---------- 852 W. Marion St., Shelby

INSTITUTIONAL AND INTERRACIAL

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A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1954

January

1—Brotherhood meets — Fallston
3—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers
4—Pastor's Conference
4- 8—January Bible School Week
10—B.T.U. Executive Committee
18—General Board
18—Cleveland County Ministers
17-23—W.M.S. Focus Week

February

7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers
8—Pastor's Conference
8-10—State Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte, N. C.
10-13—State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
14-20—Y.W.A. Focus Week
22—General Board
22—Cleveland County Ministers Association
22—Training Union Officers and Leaders

March

7—Sunday School Mass Meeting.
8—Pastor's Conference
1- 5—Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
9-11—State W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Greensboro, N. C.
22—General Board
22—Cleveland County Ministers Association
28—Home and Foreign Mission Day
22-25—Deacon Schools

April

2—Brotherhood Associational Meeting, Boiling Springs
4—Sunday School Executive Meeting
5—Pastor's Conference
8- 9—Woman's Missionary Union, Pleasant Ridge
11—B.T.U. Executive Committee
19—General Board
19—Cleveland County Ministers
4-18—Association Evangelistic Crusade, Shelby

May
2—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers Conference
3—Pastor's Conference
9—Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
14-15—Eighth Regional Training Union Conference, Shelby Second
17—General Board
17—Cleveland County Ministers
17—Associational Training Union Leaders Council
22-24—Commencement Exercises — Gardner-Webb College

June
2- 6—Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
7—Pastor's Conference
6—Sunday School Mass Meeting
21—General Board
21—Cleveland County Ministers
21—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
27—Special Offering for Cooperative Program

July
2—Brotherhood
5—Pastor's Conference
18—Training Union Associational Executive Meeting
19—General Board

August
1—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference
16—General Board
16—Baptist Training Union Officers and Leaders Council

September
3—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
5—Sunday School Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
6—Pastor's Conference
20—General Board
20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting, Election of Officers

October
3—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
4—Pastor's Conference
4—Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
18—General Board
18—Cleveland County Ministers
21-22—Annual Association Meeting
24—State Mission Day

November
7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference
8—Pastor's Conference
8—State Brotherhood, Charlotte, N. C.
9-10—Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, N. C.
22—General Board
22—Cleveland County Ministers
25—Thanksgiving Day Offering
29—December 3 — Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December
5—Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting
6—General Board
6—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union
20—General Board
20—Cleveland County Ministers
20—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
25—Christmas Day

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MIDVIEW—M. V. Bolton, I. J. Falls, Horace Bowers, Rev. James E. Williams.

MT. SINAI—Rev. A. C. Hughes, Foy B. Putnam, Sr., Roy Ellis, Miss Mignom Harrill, Yates L. Putnam, Miss Ocie Harrill.

MULLS CHAPEL—Walter A. Hoyle, Mrs. Walter A. Hoyle, Hubert Williams, Rev. Harvey G. McElroy.

NEW BETHEL—Paul Dixon, Bob Cline, Pete Noggle, David Beam, Hershal Hord, W. E. Falls, Boyd Beam.

NEW BUFFALO—Bill Lovelace, Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Mrs. June Bowen, R. M. Henson, J. B. Porter.

NEW CAMP CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daves, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, Rev. E. M. Pearson.

NEW HOPE—L. H. Gibson, B. H. Hopper, Mrs. Pink Poston, B. Austell, Austell Graham, Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., J. R. De Loach, Mrs. Lee Lavender.

NEW PROSPECT—Clayton Absher, Dwight Hord, J. L. Allen, Mrs. Paul Hord, Paul Hord, Rev. L. W. Smith.

NORMAN'S GROVE—Mrs. Walter Warlick, W. L. Warlick, Mrs. Gold Norman, Mrs. T. C. Hartman, D. A. Cooke, Rev. John A. Hallman.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Fred Houser, Mrs. Baxter Dellinger, J. C. Wehunt, Rev. Coy H. Dellinger.

OAK GROVE—Stokes Wright, Melvin Lovelace, J. S. Ware, Garmon Davis, Lester Canipe, Sam Bell, Rev. C. C. Crow, Will Watterson.

OAKVIEW—J. E. Conner, W. R. Bumgardner, C. E. Oxford, Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

PATTERSON GROVE—Grady Scism, Max Putnam, Edwin Moore, Mrs. Loyd Phifer, Tom Bridges, Mrs. Forrest Hord, Rev. J. J. Thornburg.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Mrs. Harry Beam, Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, G. M. Borders, George Blanton, John T. Miller.

PLAINS VIEW—Theadore Bingham, Bobby Taylor, Elphus Upton, Mrs. Elphus Upton, Rev. Roy Walker.

PLEASANT GROVE—Max Gardner, Ed Hamrick, Chess Hendrick, Sherman Costner, C. L. Scism, Paul Bridges, Press Grigg, Mrs. C. E. Elliot, Ralph Scism.

PLEASANT HILL—J. Y. Kendrick, Watson Hamrick, Jess Neal, Mrs. Thurman Martin, Mrs. Yates Hendrick, Mrs. Joe Beam, Quinn Kendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE—H. R. Earley, R. K. Jones, Shelton McSwain, Mrs. T. B. Webb, Mrs. Yates Hamrick, Mrs. L. V. Martin, Mrs. Wyvon Jones, Rev. W. G. Camp.

POLKVILLE—Griffin Davis, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. L. V. Wilson, W. Y. Horn, Cecil Powell.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Bill Philbeck, Dr. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Cree Hamrick, A. C. Doty, Mrs. L. E. Hamrick, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Floyd Queen, Mrs. Wake Hamrick, L. C. Debrew.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Webber, C. A. Jones, Jr., Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

ROSS GROVE—Max Putnam, Nestor G. Hamrick, G. M. Weathers, F. S. Dedmon, D. C. Pruitt, Mrs. L. A. Cabaniss.

SANDY PLAINS—Thomas Petty, Eual Floyd, R. L. Humphries, J. M. Mauney, Mrs. R. V. Petty, S. D. Whitaker, Rev. Hugh Harrill.

SHELBY FIRST—Rev. Harlan Harris, Mrs. Harlan Harris, Roland Leath, Mrs. Roland Leath, Wilbur Wilson, Paul Wilson, Mrs. C. L.

Gilliatt, Jack Ramsey, Jesse Bridges, L. T. Hamrick, Mal Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Austell, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett.

SHELBY SECOND—Willie Bridges, B. V. Hawkins, W. S. McCurry, Mrs. Fay Allen, Mrs. Estelle Runyans, Mrs. Homer O. Baker, Miss Sara Posey, Rev. Homer O. Baker.

SHELBY BETHEL—T. F. Howell, Jr., Leonard Yelton, Zeke Wilson, Rev. D. W. Digh, Alfred Waters, R. W. McAbee, Greer Gold.

SHELBY CALVARY—James Hamilton, W. C. Cartee, R. E. Moss, Walter McSwain, J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Florence Heaffner, Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Mrs. Virginia Kiser, Mrs. Corene Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Rev. W. T. Furr, Parker Snyder.

SHELBY DOVER—Mrs. Osborne Lee, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Harrison Blanton, Mrs. Clyde Kee, Mrs. Bernie Hoyle, Mrs. Norris Brooks, Mrs. Guy Walker, W. L. Connor, F. F. Lemons, Rev. E. M. Smith.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, W. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. O. C. Huskey, Mrs. Hugh Conley, P. C. McDaniel, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Mrs. Eva Weaver, Rev. E. B. Hicks, Rev. T. W. Bray.

SHELBY HIGHLAND—J. L. Terres, Griffin Gold, Rev. J. R. Howe, Mrs. J. L. Terres, Mrs. Robert Denton, Glenn Newton.

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL—James Roberts, Mrs. James Roberts, C. C. White, Mrs. W. M. Watterson, Mrs. Yates Campbell, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Rev. Yates Campbell.

UNION—Elmer Withrow, J. D. Grigg, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rev. Forrest Teague.

VICTORY—Mrs. Auther White, Rev. C. W. Knight, Mrs. C. F. Compton, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.

WACO—John Wacaster, M. C. Whitworth, Mrs. A. J. Putnam, Mrs. T. C. Beam, Mrs. Stough Miller, Rev. Burley S. Turner.

WALLACE GROVE—John Adams, William McSwain, Mrs. Bob Hoyle, Elsie Carter, Rev. Roy Jones.

ZION—Walter Davis, Joe E. Cabaniss, Lynda Poston, J. W. Irvin, Mrs. Bill Horn, George Martin, Hoyle Cornwell, Ed Wilson, Claude Cooper, Rev. W. V. Tarlton.

ZOAR—Hugh Dover, Mrs. Hugh Dover, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. W. F. Monroe, Rev. W. F. Monroe, Everette Hollifield, Mrs. Everette Hollifield, Mrs. Lyman Humphries, Mrs. Yancy Ellis.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Gaston Association—Rev. E. G. Powel, Rev. C. V. Graver, E. S. Elliott, David P. Dellinger.

Winston-Salem Association—Eugene Olive.

Sandy Run Association—Rev. T. C. Holland, J. E. Bishop, W. L. McSwain, Thomas C. Holland, Mrs. O. J. Lattimore.

White Water Association—Rev. and Mrs. Rochell R. Ingle.

Malcolm Association—J. C. Pipes.

French Broad Association—J. A. McLead.

Mitchell Association—R. H. Weaver.

Abberville, S. C.—H. B. Alexander.

Presbyterian—Mrs. S. F. Beam.

Missionaries—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crumpler, Missionaries to Spanish speaking people in the United States.

Ministers—Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Phil Elliott, John Long, Lawson Allen.

Lincolnton, N. C.—Rev. S. M. Hughes.

Baptist Hospital—W. A. Smith.

Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Pleasant Grove
Plains View
Polkville
Community
Union
Zion

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Bethel
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Shelby Highlands
Shelby Kings Chapel
Elizabeth
Buffalo
Ross Grove
Zoar
Mull's Chapel
Wallace Grove
New Prospect
Waco
Peach Street Mission

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Kings Mountain Temple
Kings Mountain Macedonia
Kings Mountain Westover
Kings Mountain Eastside
Kings Mountain Faith
Davids
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Love Valley
New Camp Creek
Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First
Bethany
Bethlehem
Allen Memorial
New Hope
New Buffalo
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Putnam Memorial
Victory
Midview

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to councel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the

printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.
2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.
3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the

floor.

3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association: provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associa-

tional budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Proceedings of the One Hundred-Third Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 22, 1953

1—The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9:25 o'clock on October 22, in the one hundred-third Annual Session. This church is located in West Shelby, North Carolina, on Gardner and Lackey Streets. Shelby Calvary Church was organized November 10, 1935 with 29 members. On November 17, 1935, Rev. H. E. Waldrop was called as pastor.

Since the organization, the Church has grown to a membership of 793. A beautiful, spacious building has been erected and furnished. The Calvary Church entertained the Night Session in 1949. The First Day Session to be held with the Shelby Calvary Church was convened at 9:25 a.m. Rev. C. C. Crow, Moderator, called the Association to order.

2—The Calvary Church had appointed the following to enroll the messengers — Marilyn Mode, Phyllis Patterson, Patsy Greene, Lois Farris, Margaret Huggins, Charles Kiser, Bob Hamilton, Bob Bridges, Doris Capps, and Geraldine Nix. These enrollment committee members were at their places receiving and registering the messengers as they arrived. W. T. Furr, Pastor, Associate Director, Parker Snyder, and the leaders of Calvary Church had every thing ready for the Association to convene.

3—The hymn "Glory To His Name" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder, Associate Director of Music of the host church, led the music. Roland Leath, Assistant Pastor and Education Director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. accompanied at the piano.

4—The Meditation was rendered by Rev. Harvey G. McElroy, pastor of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson was read from I Peter 2:5. Theme: "Let Your Light So Shine That Unto Him Be Glory." The prayer was offered by Pastor McElroy.

5—At this time the new moderator, C. C. Crow, called for the organization of the One Hundred-Third Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. (1) The following motion was made by the Clerk that the messengers enrolled and those that were to enroll constitute the membership of the Association for business. The motion was seconded and passed by vote of the messengers assembled. (2) Pastor C. O. Greene of Lawndale, New Bethel, and Double Shoals Churches and Chairman of Program Committee, made a motion, that the printed program be the order of business for the Session with any changes that needed to be made. The motion was accepted and passed by the Association.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD SESSION

Thursday, October 22, 1953 — Morning Session

Shelby Calvary Church

9:25—Hymn ---------- "Glory to His Name"

9:30—Meditation ---------- Harvey G. McElroy

9:45—Organization

9:50—Keynoter's Address ---------- C. C. Crow

10:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Colleges:—
Report on Christian Education—John Long

10:15—Report on Gardner-Webb College ---------- Phil L. Elliott

10:30—Address ---------- Eugene Olive

11:00—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Woman's Missionary Union:—

Report ---------- Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.

Address ---------- Mrs. Paul Bell

11:40—Special Music ---------- Gardner-Webb College Choir

12:00—Missionary Sermon ---------- Harlan Harris

12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:40—Music

1:45—Meditation ---------- Yates Campbell

2:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Sunday Schools:—

Report ---------- J. R. Howe

V.B.S. ---------- J. C. Goare

2:25—"Unto Him Be Glory" through the Cooperative Program

Report ---------- Homer O. Baker

Address ---------- J. C. Pipes

3:20—"Unto Him Be Glory" in Evangelism ---------- D. W. Digh

3:35—Minister's Wives Club Report ---------- Mrs. John S. Farrar

3:45—Historian's Report ---------- C. C. Padgett

3:55—Announcements and Business

4:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Orphanages:—

Report ---------- A. V. Washburn

Address ---------- W. C. Reid, Supt.

4:25—Adjournment

Thursday Night Session — New Buffalo Church

7:25—Music

7:30—Meditation ---------- James Wright

7:45—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Baptist Training Union

Report ---------- Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

8:30—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Brotherhood Work:—

Report ---------- L. J. Baley

Address ---------- C. M. King

9:20—Adjournment

Friday, October 23—Morning Session—Shelby First Church

9:25—Music

9:30—Meditation ---------- Paul Riggs

9:45—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Church Beautification:—
Report ---------- Mr. Luther McSwain

9:55—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Christian Literature:—
Report ---------- C. A. Kirby, Jr.
Address ---------- C. W. Bazemore

10:20—American Bible Society—Report ---------- W. T. Furr

10:35—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Healing Ministry:—
Report ---------- Dr. Wyan Washburn
Address ---------- W. A. Smith

11:05—The Homes for the Aging—Report ---------- Walter Davis
Address ---------- James M. Hayes

11:15—Report of the General Board ---------- Lawrence Roberts

11:40—Report on World Relief ---------- J. R. Cantrell

11:50—Announcements ---------- Special Music

12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Gordon Weekley

12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

1:25—Music

1:30—Meditation ---------- Mrs. George Carpenter

1:45—"Unto Him Be Glory" through Associational Missions
Report ---------- A. L. Calton
Report ---------- T. W. Bray

2:10—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness:—
Report ---------- R. E. Robbins

2:30—Radio, Television, Visual Aid-Report ---------- Jesse Bridges

2:50—Relief and Annuity—
Report ---------- J. W. Suttle
Alternate ---------- W. F. Monroe

3:00—Election of Officers and Committee Reports

3:25—The Lord's Acre Project ---------- Carlos Young

3:35—Memorials ---------- Mrs. Lowery Austell

3:50—Inspirational Message ---------- John S. Farrar

4:20—Adjournment

6—The Host Pastor, W. T. Furr, gave gracious words of welcome to the messengers, visitors and friends of the Association. He spoke of the accommodation of the building and the rooms for the over-flow crowd.

7—The Moderator asked that the new pastors that had moved into the Association during the past year to come to the front to be received into the membership of the Association. They were listed as follows: Paul Allen, Supply Pastor of Grover First; J. A. Brock, Flint Hill; A. C. Hughes, Mt. Sinai; W. J. McKinney, Community; Ernest A. Mehaffey, Pleasant Hill; E. M. Pearson, New Camp Creek; R. E. Robbins, Bethlehem; L. W. Smith, New Prospect; Burley S. Turner, Waco; Zeno Wall, Elizabeth; Roy Walker, Plain View; and C. W. Walker, David and Allen Memorial Churches. A number of visitors from without the bounds of the Association were asked to stand. Their names appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

8—The Keynoter's Address: by Moderator, C. C. Crow. Theme: "The Contributions of this Association to the past 103 years of History." (1) Those that have labored to make these contributions: D. G. Washburn, D. F. Putnam, J. W. Suttle, Zeno Wall and others. (2) The progress made, new churches constituted, new church buildings, parsonages constructed, better church programs, and better provisions for the pastors. (3) The challenge to reach the people, to win them to Christ, to enlist and teach the people to do a greater work. (4) The outreach of the churches in Mission. (5) Development in Stewardship, of time, personality, and of the Christian use of money.

9—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Colleges. Report on Christian Education was read by John Long of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College—also Phil L. Elliott read the report on Gardner-Webb College. These reports were adopted by the Association.

Eugene Olive of Winston-Salem, N. C. was not present to speak to the report. President Phil Elliott was asked to speak to the Report. Reports adopted. John A. McCloud, Professor at Mars Hill College was present to represent the College. He gave words of greeting to the Association from the College.

10—The next order of business on the program was the Woman's Missionary Union Work. The report was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr. Motion to adopt the report. So voted. Mrs. Paul Bell, a retired Home Missionary from Panama Canal Zone, who is now Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C. brought a message on mission, "Following Christ."

11—(1) The Moderator appointed the following to serve as the "Committee on Committees": R. E. Robbins, Chairman, Gordon Weekley, Walter Davis, L. H. Ledford, and O. Z. Morgan. (2) The Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, W. T. Furr, made announcements concerning the noon meal. (3) Hymn: "Jesus Saves" was sung as the congregation was standing. (4) Harlan Harris extended an invitation to come to the Shelby First Church for the Friday Sessions. He had for distribution, parking tickets for the automobiles. (5) The Clerk made announcements concerning the invitation from the Churches for the Association next year, to see the committee of time, place. (6) Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung.

12—Missionary Sermon was delivered by Harlan Harris, Pastor of

the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Scripture Lesson read by Pastor Harris was from Acts 8:26-40. Prayer was offered by Pastor Harris. Theme: "A Missionary Vision." Text: Acts 8:26, "Arise and go into the Desert." (1) A call to go. (2) A promise to guide. (3) God's Leadership in bringing together. (4) Conclusion. A man found Christ. The closing prayer and grace for the noon meal was by the speaker while the congregation stood silently. The Session was adjourned for the fellowship hour with the Calvary Church members as host. After the bountiful meal, and an hour of wholesome fellowship, the messengers assembled for the Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13—The hymn "To The Work" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder led the music and Roland Leath played the piano.

14—The meditation was given by Pastor Yates Campbell of the Shelby Kings Chapel Church. He read from the Book of John, Chapter 3:25-36. Theme: "All for Christ." Forrest Teague, Pastor of Union Baptist Church offered the prayer.

15—(1) The Clerk spoke of the Centennial Histories and the copies that were left. These copies can be had at $1.25 per copy. (2) Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, made announcements about the Adult Bible Night School that was offered at the College. He offered a Resolution about the School and the continuation of the Associational Committee to work with the College. The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

16—The Sunday Schools reports were read by J. R. Howe and J. C. Goare. (a) J. R. Howe, Superintendent of Sunday Schools read and spoke to the report on Sunday School Work. (b) J. C. Goare, Director of Vacation Bible School Work for the Association read and spoke of the work. (c) A. V. Nolan, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Lawndale Baptist Church, gave a report on "How the new Sunday School of Lawndale Church reached the standard." The reports were adopted by the vote of the Association.

17—The "Committee on Committees" made their report at this time. (1.) Time, Place and Preachers Committee:

W. A. Williams, Chairman ---------- Kings Mountain First

A. L. Calton ---------- Double Springs

G. P. Irvin ---------- Zion

(2.) Resolutions Committee:

C. A. Kirby, Chairman ---------- New Hope

Mrs. Norman Lee ---------- Lattimore

A. A. Richard ---------- Casar

(3.) The Standing Nomination Committee:

Roland Leath, Chairman ---------- Shelby First

J. L. Lovelace ---------- Boiling Springs

Mrs. J. C. Goare ---------- Fallston

Willis Harmon ---------- Bethlehem

Mrs. Forrest Crowder ---------- Double Springs

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Robbins, Chairman
Walter Davis
O. Z. Morgan
L. H. Ledford
Gordon Weekley

18—"Unto Him Be Glory" through the Cooperative Program. Report was read by Homer O. Baker, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. After the distribution of some printed materials, Homer O. Baker introduced to the Association, J. C. Pipes, a State Missionary, working in the Western part of the State. Missionary Pipes personalized the Cooperative Program in his message. The Cooperative Program is the best plan Baptists have worked out to preach the Gospel to all the people everywhere, said Missionary Pipes. Motion was made and passed that the Report be adopted.

19—D. W. Digh, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the Report on Evangelism and discussed the work to be carried out in our Association. Report adopted.

20—The Ministers Wives Club Report was brought by Mrs. John S. Farrar, President the past year. Mrs. A. C. Hughes and J. C. Goare discussed the Report. Mrs. Farrar introduced the new officers to the Association: Mrs. W. G. Camp, President; Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Vice President; Mrs. Harlan Harris, Second Vice President; Mrs. Johnnie Walker, Devotional Chairman; Mrs. John S. Farrar, Secretary.

The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

21—C. C. Padgett, Historian of the Association, gave the Report of the Historical events of the year. The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

22—Announcements: Moderator Crow gave direction to the New Buffalo Baptist Church where the Night Session was to be held. The Session on Friday was to be held with the Shelby First Church.

Paul Riggs, Associate Pastor of Double Springs was introduced to the Association.

23—The song, "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation while standing.

24—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Orphanages was reported by A. V. Washburn, Sr. He gave this quotation: "What a young man earns in the day he puts in his pocket. What he spends at night goes into his character." W. C. Reid, Superintendent of the Orphanage, discussed the work. The Orphanage is Child Centered, Christ Centered, and Church

Centered. The Report was adopted.

25—Moderator Crow expressed thanks to the people of Calvary Church for the fine way in which they entertained the Association. He spoke words of appreciation for everyone that had had a part on the program for the day.

26—A motion was made that the Session adjourn to meet with the members of the New Buffalo Church at 7:25 p.m. The motion was passed by the congregation standing. "Bless Be The Tie" was sung.

J. W. Suttle, former Moderator, offered the prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — New Buffalo Church

27.—The messengers gathered at New Buffalo Baptist Church for the Night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to discuss the Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood work. New Buffalo Church is located in the Southeast corner of Cleveland County near Grover, N. C. This church under the direction of the Pastor, N. S. Hardin is in her tenth year of work. He has been the only pastor of the church for these ten years. A nice building has been erected and good work has been done, both by the pastor and people.

28—Music: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was rendered by the congregation. Parker Snyder was the leader and Miss Elizabeth Hicks, a member of Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, accompanied at the piano.

29—The meditation was brought by James Wright, a layman from Shelby Second Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson, John 15:1-8 was read. Theme: "The Power of Prayer." N. S. Hardin offered the prayer.

30—The Moderator called the Association to order and the first topic for discussion was "Unto Him Be Glory" in the Baptist Training Union Work. Mrs. Brighton McGinnis, Director of the Training Union of the Association, read the Report. Mrs. McGinnis introduced those that were to have part on the Training Union program: (1) Mr. Carl Jordan, Director of Music of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, the Choir of the Church, and Miss Elizabeth Hicks accompanying at the piano. The choir sang the following numbers: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "All on the Altar." (2) An Officers Training Union group of the Shelby Second Baptist gave a demonstration of a Planning Meeting. The Pastor, Homer O. Baker, Miss Sara Posey, Educational Director, and a group of young people rendered the program, Planning Playlet, "Let Us Start A Fight." The group sang: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer was offered by Pastor Baker. (3) At this time the picture "Dedicated Men" was presented on the screen by Associational Visual Aid Director Jesse Bridges. (4) A motion was made to adopt the Baptist Training Report as read by the Director, Mrs. McGinnis. It was adopted by the vote of the Association.

31—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Brotherhood work was presented by L. J. Baley, the Brotherhood President. He read the Report. J. L. Baley presented the new President of the Brotherhood and speaker for

the hour, C. M. King, Mayor of Shelby and member of the First Baptist of Shelby, N. C. The topic for discussion by the speaker was, "A Challenge To Leadership." The Report was adopted by vote of the Assembled messengers.

32—A motion was made to adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9:25 a.m. at the Shelby First Baptist Church.

(1) The song, "God Be With You" was sung as the congregation was standing. (2) E. M. Smith, Pastor of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church offered the prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

33—The messengers assembled in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina for the Second Day Session. This church has entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association four times in her history—1894, 1925, 1943 and 1953.

34—Hymn—"When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder led the song and Roland Leath accompanied at the piano.

35—C. C. Crow called the Association to order and for the devotional to be given.

36—Paul Riggs, Assistant Pastor of Double Springs Baptist Church and student of Limestone College, brought the devotional message. Scripture Lesson was from Galations 2:20 "I am Crucified with Christ." Theme: "We Can Be Sure of Our Conversion and Our Call." He led the prayer.

37—Harlan Harris, the host pastor, made the following announcements: Stickers for the parking of the messengers cars are available. He extended a cordial welcome to visitors, messengers and officers of the Association.

38—Announcements were made by the Moderator, the Clerk and by the Committee Chairman.

39. The first report was on Church Beautification. Read by C. W. Walker, pastor of Allen Memorial and David Baptist Churches. It was approved.

40—"Unto Him Be Glory" in Christian Literature was reported by C. A. Kirby, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and Biblical Recorder representative of the Association. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Assistant to the Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the Report on Christian Literature. The report was approved by vote of the Association.

41—Mr. Eugene Olive from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was to have spoken to the Report on Religious Education on Thursday was presented, and was given fifteen minutes to discuss the said topic.

42—The American Bible Society Report was read by W. T. Furr. Report adopted.

43—"Unto Him Be Glory" — The Healing Ministry Report was

read and discussed by Dr. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs Clinic. Chaplain W. A. Smith, representative from the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. brought an interesting report of the work of the Hospital and Medical School. The report was approved by vote of the Association.

44—The Moderator, C. C. Crow, called the Vice Moderator, C. O. Greene, to come to the chair for a period while he was absent from the assembly.

45—Walter Davis read the Report on The Homes for the Aging. A representative from Winston-Salem gave a report of the work done in these homes. The report was adopted.

46—Song — "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" was sung by the congregation while standing. The ushers distributed the printed Treasurer's Report to the messengers. The Report was presented as information of the finances of the Association for the year.

47—The Report of the General Board's year work was read by the Clerk. This report carried the proposed budget and a number of recommendations as to the work for the Association for the coming year. The report was adopted by motion, second and approved by vote of the Association after it was amended to read that the Associational Missionary's salary should be increased to the amount of $280.00, making a total for the Missionary, $3,280.00 by the Association plus $720.00 from the General Board of the State Convention of North Carolina.

48—A motion was made to extend the time for matters of business for 10 minutes. It was so ordered by vote of the Association.

49—The Report on World Relief and Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) was presented by J. R. Cantrell, District Representative for Cleveland and Rutherford counties. He made an appeal for the churches to make offerings of grain and money for the Overseas Relief — the report was adopted.

50—Pastor Harris gave invitation for the noon meal and gave directions to the tables where the meals were to be served.

51—Song—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung. Roland Leath led the music and Mrs. H. S. Plaster accompanied at the organ.

52—The Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by Gordon Weekley, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. He read a Scripture lesson from Jermiah 18:1-10. The Doctrinal theme was "Once Saved Always Saved."

53—David N. Morris, Pastor of Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church, offered the prayer and returned thanks for meal and fellowship of the noon hour.

Adjournment for the noon meal was had.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

54—Song — "Foot Steps Of Jesus" was sung — Roland Leath directing the music with Mrs. George Carpenter, accompanying at the piano.

Song "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung.

55—The meditation was given by Mrs. George Carpenter, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The theme of her meditation was "Glorify God by Praise." The meditation was finished by the speaker offering the prayer.

56—"Unto Him Be Glory" through Associational Missions.

1. The Mission Council report was prepared by A. L. Calton, chairman of the Council, and was read by Lawrence Roberts, Clerk.

2. T. W. Bray, Missionary of the Association, read the Report of the work for the year. A motion was made that these reports be adopted, and they were approved.

3. The Report on Night Schools of Gardner-Webb College was read by the Clerk and was approved by the vote of the Association.

57—Next on the program was Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The Report on this subject was read and discussed by R. E. Robbins, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The Report was approved by vote.

58—Jesse Bridges, Visual Aid Associational Representative, couldn't be present to give the Report. He prepared the Report and gave it to the Clerk. W. V. Tarlton, Pastor of Polkville and Zion Churches was asked to read the Report of Visual Aid Work. The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

59—The Relief and Annuity Report was read by W. F. Monroe, Pastor of Zoar Church. J. W. Suttle, Pastor of Beaver Dam and Double Springs Churches, discussed the Relief and Annuity and Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. He stressed the need for every pastor to enter into the plan. T. W. Bray also spoke to the Report — The Report was approved.

60—The Election of Associational Officers:

1. A call was made by the Moderator for nomination for Moderator for the coming year—A motion was made that C. C. Crow be re-elected to serve another year. The motion was seconded and C. O. Greene, Vice Moderator, put the motion. C. C. Crow was elected to the Moderatorship for the ensuing year.

2. A motion was made that the present Vice Moderator, C. O. Greene, be elected for another year. So ordered by vote of the assembled messengers.

3. By a motion and vote of the Association, C. C. Padgett was re-elected as Historian for another year.

4. A motion was made that the present Clerk-Treasurer be elected

to serve another year. He was elected by the Association.

61—The committees report on Time, Place and Preachers was made at this time.

October 21, 1954 — Thursday, First Day — Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church.

October 21, 1954 — Thursday Night — Lawndale Baptist Church.

October 22, 1954 — Friday, Second Day — Oak Grove Baptist Church.

PREACHERS

First Day — Missionary Sermon — R. C. Campbell.

Second Day — Doctrinal Sermon — C. A. Kirby, Jr.

Second Day — Afternoon — Inspirational Message — Forrest Teague.

The Committee,
W. A. Williams, Chairman
A. L. Calton
G. P. Irvin.

The report was adopted. The invitations accepted. The men appointed to these several tasks.

62—The Resolution Committe made its report. The Report was read by C. A. Kirby, Jr., Chairman. The Report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

63—The Standing Nominating Committee to nominate officers and committees for the coming year was read by J. C. Goare. The Report was adopted and the named personnel were elected to the offices and committees. The Report will be found in the Associational Directory of the Minutes.

64—The following motion was made that the Resolution Committee and the Committee of Time, Place and Preachers be continued for the year. It was so ordered by the vote of the Association.

65—Rev. and Mrs. Rochell R. Ingle were introduced to the Association by Pastor David N. Morris of Kings Mountain Temple Church. These visitors are working in a Mission Study Course at Temple Church.

66—The Report of the Lord's Acre Project was read by Carlos Young. After discussion of the Report by Young, it was adopted.

67—Memorials: — Mrs. Lowery Austell read the names of the "Home Goers" as reported by the churches. While Mrs. Austell read the names, Mrs. H. S. Plaster accompanied at the organ with appropriate music, Roland Leath sang, "The City Four Square."

68—The hymn, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" was sung while the congregation stood.

69—The Inspirational Message was given by John S. Farrar, Pastor

of Boiling Springs Church.

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:16-37 — Theme: "True Worship"

Text: Luke 4:32 — "For His Word Was Given With Power."

1. Eyes fastened on Him—

2. Today the Scripture fulfilled

3. When they heard these things, conviction came

4. Awaken to Victorious living.

70—Songs — "God Be With You" and "Blest Be The Tie" were sung.

71—Motion to adjourn was made and passed by vote. The Association adjourned to meet next year, 1954, with the Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church.

72—Zeno Wall, Pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church offered the Benediction.

C. C. Crow, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1953

	1953	1952
Pastors Salaries	$ 151,963.51	$ 143,045.00
Property Values	3,546,557.00	2,942,167.00
For local work	912,452.78	609,834.20
For Missions and Benevolences	156,468.31	148,137.00
Cooperative Program	65,329.84	51,769.88
Orphanage	14,374.95	14,336.00
Hospital	7,636.53	11,609.00
Schools	13,513.18	14,946.00
Associational Missions	10,881.44	10,940.00
Total for all purposes	1,220,884.60	902,016.20
Per Member Gifts	57.59	43.34
Per Member Gifts for Coop. Program	3.08	2.49
Per Member Gifts for all Missions	14.54	14.05

	1953	1952
Baptisms	808	764
Church Membership	21,200	20,790
Sunday School Enrollment	18,436	18,204
Vacation Bible Schools	59	59
Vacation B.S. Enrollment	5,913	6,423
Baptist Training Unions	53	50
B. T. U. Enrollment	4,921	4,783
Woman's Missionary Unions	53	51
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,653	4,168
Brotherhood Organizations	37	34
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,251	1,220

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education appears to be a thing of great concern among North Carolina Baptists. With the passing of each year there is indication of almost incessant progress among the colleges. Such progress is substantiated by the following facts:

1. Increased enrollments
2. Bigger and better-equipped buildings
3. Larger and better-qualified faculties

Of course, this sort of progress is made possible because our churches are becoming more and more concerned about the matter. They are supporting our colleges financially in a greater way than ever before—Thanks to the Cooperative Program. But not only that, our church people are becoming more deeply concerned about **where** their young people get their college training. They are waking up to the fact that our Baptist colleges are second to none.

North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan.

As of October 15, 1952, the enrollments in these colleges were as follows:

Wake Forest—1,714 (Including schools of law and medicine)

Meredith—600

Gardner-Webb—401

Campbell—440 (Including 54 high school students)

Wingate—225 (Including 63 high school students)

Chowan—192

Mars Hill—800 (Approximate figure)

Considering the summer schools, the total enrollment exceeded 5,000 for the year.

Ministerial enrollment was 422, or about 10% of the student body. This figure does not include 300 volunteers who are being trained for full-time Christian service.

Our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina have an annual operation budget of about $4,000,000. About 10% of this amount, or $400,000, is furnished by our churches through the Cooperative Program. This averages $80.00 per student. Additionally, a Nine-Year Advance Program by the Convention is providing another $200,000 to help the colleges with their building programs.

Perhaps the most outstanding project for North Carolina Baptists in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 for the removal of Wake Forest. It is hoped that this amount will have been raised by the end of this A. D. 1953. This project completes the last authorized special campaign for a singular college.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is beginning its third year with an enrollment of 320 students. Next year about 100 will be added, which will bring the enrollment to the maximum until Wake Forest is moved to Winston-Salem as planned for in 1955. Rapidly ours is becoming one of the largest and leading seminaries.

The progress and continued service of these institutions is of prime importance. Let us never allow them to become ends in themselves, but let us by our prayers, our giving, and our deep interest see that they remain means to an end—the end that we may train our young men and women to be able to take their places in our world not only as pastors, missionaries, and religious educators, but as Christian citizens in a world that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities and tendencies.

Respectfully submitted,
John Worth Long

1952 - 1953

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Unto Him Be Glory" fits like a Mosaic into the pattern of Kingdom Work. Even as we were thinking and planning the theme for this Associational Meeting, the Year Book of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention was going to press with the same engaging and thoughtful challenge with the watchword: "Declare His Glory Among The Nations; His Marvelous Works Among All Peoples."

It truly is a challenge and a privilege to declare His glory to the world, and that is the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union.

The Master design is followed in our plan of work; "God Has No Hands but Ours to do His Work Today," so, we use our hands to hold the world in our hearts.

First, the thumb is the moving finger, we use it to pick up objects or to push around heavy articles or we put thumbs down on sinful living. The thumb represents prayer, "Prayer Changeth Things." "Someone Had Prayed and Faith a Reaching Hand Took Hold of God and Brought Him Down That Day."

Next the forefinger points the way. Through Mission study we seek the Master's will and way for the peoples of the earth through a study of His word and His works among the nations. "Thy Word Shall Be A Lamp Unto My Feet."

The third finger, the longest finger, the finger of the greatest reach is for tithes and offerings, for if we cannot go we can reach around the world with our prayerful giving. "For How Can They Hear Without a Preacher, or How Can They Preach Unless They Be Sent?"

The fourth finger, the love finger, the finger that the bride wears the circlet of love binding hearts together for eternity, gives a view of the Master's devotion to those around our door. "When Ye Have Done It Unto The Least of These Ye Have Done It Unto Me," as we minister through community missions.

The smallest finger is the gentle one; it curls softly through the teacup handle or guides the thread in knitting and thus we guide our youth for tomorrow's world through our young people's organizations.

The year ending Sept. 30, 1953 gives the following tabulation:

Standard of excellence for W.M.U. of Kings Mountain Association

W. M. S.	11	A-1 Organizations
Y. W. A.	3	1 Queen with Sceptor
G. A.	10	9 Queens — Forward Steps
R. A.	1	7 Knights — With Ranking System
Sunbeams	5	

We have had three season's of prayer, foreign, home and state; and the special day of prayer around the world at Shelby First with guest speakers; a native son, Rev. George Westmoreland, Elizabethton, Tennessee and Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of North Carolina. Miss Provence staying over for the session of the Y. W. A. Council, shared her message with the Colored group of Y. W. A's.

The gifts through special offerings have totaled $14,700.00.

Cooperative Program	— 75% giving
Engaged in Community Missions	2,455
Mission Study Classes	204
Missionary Books Read	2,600
W. M. U. Periodicals	1,254
Biblical Recorder	971

The young people have contributed in all phases of the work. The thrill of the year came when approximately 1,200 marched in single-file down the aisle of First Church Shelby, April 7th for the program of the annual meeting. They presented an inspiring program which was closed with a challenging message by Rev. Harlan Harris.

The B. W. C. Federation has had quarterly meetings with local speakers and Missionary guests.

The annual meeting at Zoar was soul-stirring with the hospitality, the warmth of fellowship and the envisioned messages.

All Council meetings have been well attended and a good number have attended State camps and conferences at Fruitland, Caswell and Ridgecrest. Several attended State and Southern conventions and the State Executive meetings.

We do not forget the need for Christian Education and carry a fund for scholarships to Gardner-Webb College.

At this time we are sharing with Nigeria Royal Ambassadors our own Fred Forrester, R. A. Counselor of Hickory Division, as he labors with Dr. John McGee during the month of October.

As we enter into this year '53-'54, we are having a leadership conference the 29th of this month, hoping and praying for a greater vision that we may give glory unto Him as we sing "Jesus Saves" and keep

emblazoned in our hearts that as "Laborers Together With God" we may "Declare His Glory Among The Nations, His Marvelous Works Among All Peoples." — Psalms 96:3.

"Unto Him Be Glory." — Ephesians 3:21.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Harry,
Supt. W. M. U.

MINUTES
of the
Fifty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Young People's Night

Mrs. J. S. Blanton — Leader

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association opened its first session Tuesday Night, April 7, 1953 in the First Baptist Church, Shelby with the Young People's organization of the Association having charge of the meeting.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn "O Zion Haste" with Carolina Greene as organist, David Pinnix, pianist, R. B. Costner, Trumpeter, and Melba Tindall as Chorister.

A worship period followed using the watchwords of all the organizations. Stanley Webb of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church led in prayer.

Relative to the organization, a motion was made by Mrs. Hubert Plaster of First Church, Shelby, that those already registered and those who would register later be recognized as constituting the organization. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. A. B. Nanny of Dover Baptist Church moved that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes might be necessary, be the order of business. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton, of Lattimore Baptist Church and Young People's Leader of the Association was presented by the Superintendent of the Association, Mrs. B. A. Harry, and took charge.

The roll call of churches showed that thirty-four had representatives present out of the forty-seven churches with Young People's Organizations. Mrs. Blanton presented those who had become Queens in the Girl's Auxiliary work the past year.

She also recognized the following churches with A-1 organizations for the past year — Boiling Springs 3, Bethel 1, Calvary 2, Dover 1,

Eastside 1, Elizabeth 2, Kings Mountain 3, Lattimore 3, Pleasant Grove 2, Ross Grove 1. Mrs. B. A. Harry presented the awards. Each Counselor aided in making the report of the Young People's work most interesting and informing.

Special music was rendered by the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Also instrumental music by David Pinnix at the piano and R. B. Costner with the trumpet.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby gave a beautiful pantomine: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." This was very effective and enjoyed by all.

The hymn, "The Kings Business" was sung.

Next the Royal Ambassador Chapter of the Union Baptist Church held an auction sale. "The Value of a Boy," which was a very touching scene. Truly one could not witness this without seeing and feeling the need for more Christian leaders for our boys and girls in our churches.

Advancing for Christ through Y. W. A. was presented next. Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Y. W. A. Counselor for the Association introduced Miss Jean Grealish, president of the Y. W. A. Council of the Association who told of the work now being done.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby was introduced by Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Rev. Harlan Harris brought a stirring message using 27th Chapter of Acts as basis for his discussion, emphasizing the life of Paul as a man of magnetic and magnificent personality. Also a man of prayer. He urged the young people to remember that it is not who you are but whom you serve that makes the difference. Rev. Harris pronounced the benediction.

The young people then adjourned to the basement of the church where light refreshments were served by the women of the association.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
Zoar Baptist Church — 10 O'clock
Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent presiding

The Wednesday morning session opened with the Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Shelby, bringing the invocation. The hymn "Come Women Wide Proclaim" was sung.

The superintendent presented Mrs. George Carpenter, First Church Shelby, who led the morning worship period. She read the 145 Psalm, after which a duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pinnix, "God's Marvelous Grace." Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church led in the morning prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Daniel, president of the hostess Woman's Missionary Union brought warm words of welcome to the visitors.

An offering was taken, this is to be used for local work.

A business session was entered into and in recognition of our visi-

tors we found Miss Suethel Walker, Young People's Leader of the Hickory Division, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Jr., Rutherfordton, N. C. and Mrs. Packard, Mooresboro, N. C. of the Sandy Run Association. Miss Marie Epley, State Young People's Secretary and Miss Sophia Nichols, Missionary to Brazil. Also a number of pastors from Kings Mountain Association. Mrs. Fitch of the Elizabeth Woman's Missionary Union was the oldest member present.

Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary spoke in the interest of Women's Missionary work showing an increase during the past year and the need for work in our smaller churches. He urged our support toward a full time woman worker in our Association. He also asked our support of the 9% of the pastor's salary in our churches to more ably carry on the mission work in our association and to be earnestly in prayer concerning a full time woman worker.

Rev. Lawrence Roberts, clerk and treasurer of the Kings Mountain Association, spoke to us. He presented the newest mission Sunday School in the Association, Peach Street Mission in Shelby, He added that help in any way was greatly needed.

Rev. L. W. McSwain presented the Biblical Recorder in the absence of Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. who could not attend on the account of illness. He urged us to subscribe to our own denominational paper.

The roll call of churches showed thirty-eight of churches with Woman's Missionary Union present. Mt. Sinai and Casar were present as new Societies for 1953. Eastside, Elizabeth, Kings Chapel, Lattimore and Putnam Memorial were recognized as A-1 Societies.

The superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Royster, Mrs. Rush Padgett. This committee will serve during the year. Appreciation Committee: Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. W. D. Digh, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, and Mrs. H. H. Gold.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Juanita Warren, Mrs. B. E. McSwain, Mrs. John J. Crowder, and Mrs. David N. Morris.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Gamble made the following report.

GENERAL TREASURY

April 8, 1953

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. Warren Gamble, Treasurer

(1) ASSETS

Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$297.80	
Student loan funds	382.02	
Total cash in bank		$679.82
Note Receivable - Student		300.00
TOTAL ASSETS		**$979.82**

(2) INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 8, 1953

Contributions received from Churches		$437.29
Less disbursements:		
Associational expenditures	$366.79	
Divisional Superintendent	15.00	
Total disbursements		381.79
Excess of Contributions over Disbursements		$ 55.50
Balance brought forward, April 3, 1952		242.30
Bank balance, April 8, 1953		**$297.80**

(3) STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed)

Beginning funds, April 3, 1952	$682.02
Less: Loan to Gardner-Webb girl student for 3 years at 3% (after maturity)	300.00
Loan funds (not in use) at April 8, 1953	**$382.02**

NOTE: The Kings Mountain B.W.C. Federation gave a scholarship to a Gardner-Webb girl student in December of 1952.

Miss Suethel Walker of Spindale, N. C. who is the Young People's Leader of the Hickory Division of the Woman's Missionary Union spoke in the absence of Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory Division, on the subject "Associational and Divisional Relationship." She centered her thoughts around the Young People's work and urged the women not to take work with the young people too lightly.

The hymn "Christ For The Whole Wide World" was sung.

Under the caption "Your Love Outpour" Mrs. Forrest Crowder, Literature Chairman of the Association, introduced the new magazines for the Sunbeams and the Girls Auxiliary. She spoke with emphasis on the need of these magazines as well as Ambassador Life and Royal

Service. Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mission Study Chairman was unable to make her report on mission study because of illness. Mrs. Roy Propst, community missions chairman brought her report on her work. Mrs. J. R. Cline was introduced by Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Stewardship Chairman, who brought a message on stewardship. She urged more study in stewardship classes and told us of the new mission text book on stewardship "Sacrifice and Song," by Mrs. Foy J. Farmer. Attention was also brought to week of stewardship, October 18-25 with the hope that many churches would take part. Mrs. Roland Leath gave a challenging talk on the thought "To Reach Others."

Mrs. Marie Epley, Young People's Secretary of State Woman's Missionary Union spoke on "Pray-Work, Yet More." She brought a forceful and inspiring message.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Jr., who sang a solo "I Long for Jesus." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clyde Putnam.

Rev. Gordon Weekley, Jr. led in prayer after which Mrs. B. A. Harry presented Miss Sophia Nichols, Missionary to Brazil, who spoke on "Christ, Whom All Earth Shall Seek." She graphically pictured the women of Brazil and the urgent need for Christian advance in South America.

Rev. Franklin Monroe, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer of the morning session. Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn "Lead On, Oh King Eternal." This was followed with prayer led by Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church.

A period of worship, with poetry, music and prayer was conducted by Miss Mabel Starnes of Gardner-Webb College. She was assisted by a trio from the college who sang "Lift Up Your Eyes" and the "Ninety and Nine."

Mrs. Rush Stroup, First Baptist Church, Shelby, spoke on Christian Education. She stressed the need for our Christian schools and that our leaders of today are trained for leadership in our denominational schools.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Young People's leader, in her report showed the work among our young people had grown in the past year and Mrs. L. P. Williams, Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Association, spoke about the boys work and urged the attendance of a large group from the association to attend the boys camps this year.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Margaret Fund Chairman, said in her report that it would be impossible to estimate the importance of the work done by the Margaret Fund of the Woman's Missionary Union in financial assistance for the education of the sons and daughters of our

Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bringing greetings from the Business Women's Circles, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, First Church, Shelby, spoke on "Work With Your Courage High."

Ed Hamrick of Grover Baptist Church sang a solo, "Jesus Revealed In Me."

The following Committees made reports. Time and Place Committee—Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Chairman. The host church will be Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and the Executive Committee will set the time.

This report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee — Mrs. Walter Davis, Chairman

OFFICERS FOR 1953 - 1954

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Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Shelby, N. C.

Business Woman's Circle Advisor — Mrs. B. F. Byrd, Grove, N. C.

This report was adopted and the above elected for the new year.

Rev. John Farrar led the installation service.

Appreciation Committee — Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Chairman.

As we come to the close of our short, delightful stay in your midst, our hearts are filled to overflowing. Surely the fervent prayers and inspirational talks, which we have been privileged to hear, have left in the hearts of everyone a deep sense of gratitude. First of all, we would thank our Heavenly Father for His gracious leadership and manifold blessings. We thank Him especially for His Spirit in all the activities of this annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association. We wish to express our thanks to Rev. W. F.

Monroe, Pastor of this church, and the local W. M. S., the President, Mrs. B. C. McDaniel and Committee, for the cordiality and fine spirit of co-operation. Our deep appreciation goes to our own Supt. Mrs. B. A. Harry and her co-workers for their untiring service and the sharing of their labors with us. For the beautiful music that inspired us with hope and praise, we say thank you. The beautiful flowers which have added joy "Out of Zion" the perfection of beauty God hath shined. For the bountiful lunch at the noon hour, to the speakers and our consecrated and devoted Missionaries, we give thanks for their heart stirring messages. The meeting has been a great blessing, so may each of us be busy about our Father's business of bringing Christ to the world.

The closing message was brought by Miss Sophia Nichols on the subject "By His Love Upborne." She gave an account of some of the work done on the Mission Fields in Brazil with gifts from the Co-operative program and other sources, and that we are to be commended for giving to that which we have never seen.

Special music was rendered by Roland Leath and the closing prayer of the session was led by Rev. W. T. Bray.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Harry, Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is being resognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and inlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist Churches for 1953-1954 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right-of-way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increase in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrolment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 Churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year 65 Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 18,436. This represents a gain of 232 in membership. We are sure that the study course awards will go far above last year.

The highlight for the year was the STATE LEADERSHIP CLINIC, held at the First Church, Shelby, January 25-30 this year. From all reports, this was far the best ever held in our State. The co-operation in this clinic in the Association was far above any that we have ever witnessed in the Lord's work. Plenty of good food, service wonderful and plenty of homes for our out of town folks. We want to thank each

and every one for their fine co-operation in making this the best clinic our State has experienced.

We had three new Sunday Schools organized this year. Peach Street Mission, Lawndale Church, which was a Union Sunday School until moving into their new building, and Calvary Church, organized on Sept. 27th at 901 Oak Street here in Shelby. We want to commend the Lawndale Church for their achievement of "A STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL." They have met all the requirements and have received their certificate for same. This Church had over 120 awards during the past Church year. Rev. C. O. Greene is pastor, and Bro. A. V. Nolan is Sunday School Superintendent of the Lawndale Church.

Your Associational workers recommend to all the Churches, that we accept our goals set forth by our leaders of our Convention, and enlist at least 20 per cent more people in our Sunday Schools during 1954.

Also, we recommend that all Churches move up from a class Sunday School to a Department school, where it is needed, and they have sufficient room.

The Associational workers stand ready and willing to help any Church that desires their help and will do so upon request from the Church. The State Sunday School Board will help in any way it can in advising on remodeling old buildings and building new ones, feel free to call upon them at any time.

We urge all Churches to join in the "MILLION MORE IN '54" campaign. We want to enlist a million more people in Bible study this year. Let us remind ourselves of the words of the great Apostle Paul who said in Romans 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." We must get the lost in our Bible Classes, teach them the Word of God, so that we can win them for Christ. Let each one work this year to enlist more than the 20 per cent that has been suggested by our leaders.

May each member of this great Association work together, pray together, love together for one great cause and that is "TO WIN MANY LOST SOULS TO CHRIST" and then at the close of another year we can say "UNTO HIM BE GLORY" in the teaching agency of our Churches, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Howe, Asso. S. S. Supt.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Kings Mountain Association is proud of its good average of Vacation Bible Schools held this past summer. Our clerk tells me that 59 were reported to him giving us an average of 93.6%. However, this number was not reported to me. I received only 48 reports. Therefore, I urge the pastors and principals to include the Associational V. B. S. Superintendent on your mailing list for a complete report.

The merits of a Bible School in our churches for a week or two each year need not be expounded here. Surely we can readily see its value. The longer I work in them the greater they seem to be opportunities for building character.

My earnest hope is that every church next summer have a school and report it to the persons who want and need the information. Along with having a school, let us emphasize the type of work we do in them. May our aim be nothing less than the best.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cifford Goare

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

COOPERATION, UNIFICATION, EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION are significant words within the Baptist Stronghold. Records of past history tell the story of our struggle to find the best possible method by which these meaningful words could be brought to realization. We have indeed come a long way, and no informed person has the slightest doubt or misgiving that our progress today is due in large part to the diligent work on the part of faithful Baptists who laid the foundations.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is a means to an end. It is a method by which our gifts are proportioned among the various objects we gladly support. A study of our institutions and objects supported by the Cooperative Program will verify the fact that our ultimate objective is the evangelization of the world. In order to make our witness as effective as possible we believe in a good training program both in the local Church and in our colleges, seminaries and other schools. We believe in our ministry to the unfortunate children who for one reason or another have been left homeless. We believe in our ministry to the aged, to the silent people and to the sick. Hence we need our homes for children and aged as well as hospitals for our healing ministry. We believe in State, Home and Foreign missions as well as Associational missions. To meet these needs it is encouraging to note the growth in popularity of the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. With no coercion and no dictatorship, Baptists are doing a magnanimous work simply on the basis of voluntary cooperation. This is the marvel of the age to other religious bodies.

A VIEW OF THE BROADER SCOPE of the Cooperative Program includes work on five continents and in thirty countries, with other fields opening up at this particular time. We have 779 missionaries on these vast fields, but we are just touching the hem of the garment. During the past year, Southern Baptists have lost one of the outstanding missionaries of all time in the death of Dr. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

LIKEWISE OUR HOME MISSION BOARD is losing the active leadership of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, but an able successor has been named in the person of Dr. Courts Redford. We support no less than ten ac-

tivities in Home Mission enterprises.

IN THE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION we help support seven seminaries and our Woman's Missionary Training School. We operate 21 orphanages with 3,679 children in our care.

HERE IN OUR OWN STATE we have seven colleges, two children's homes, two homes for the aged, one hospital and our special school for preachers at Fruitland, two state-wide assemblies (Caswell and Fruitland) and a very progressive State Missions Program reaching from Murphy to Manteo. For an eye-opener, see the Biblical Recorder, October 10, 1953!

From our 3,050 Baptist Churches in the State we hope to receive $400,000.00 through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. Please note the difference between Cooperative Program gifts and Designated gifts. The "Upward Climb" to 1960 is indeed a challenge to every Baptist. This is kept ever before us and need not be analyzed in this report.

"UNTO HIM BE THE GLORY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM."

Respectfully submitted,
Homer O. Baker

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The word Evangelism is a word that has struck deep in the life of all Southern Baptists. And is so very closely related to all of our churches work. The work of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.S., and Brotherhood, they all point in this direction of winning the lost men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is one great body working together to Evangelize.

Our report today deals with our Association and the work of the State as the one undivided effort to reach the Lost, in Evangelism. This Evangelistic effort is to show us what is being done in our churches. There has been no simultaneous revival meeting this year in this one undivided effort. However, all of our churches but four or five have reported one or more revivals in their churches. There have been 83 revivals held in our 62 churches with a total of 803 Baptisms, a gain over last year of 39 Baptisms for which we are grateful.

Evangelism has been in the past one of the greatest factors in our church life. We should never let the fires of Evangelism die in our hearts and churches. We do hope that every church next year will plan one or more revivals for their church.

In the General Board meeting in May we voted to promote a revival in Shelby with all the churches coming together under a big tent. The date is April 4-18, with this properly planned, we are hoping and praying that it will be the greatest of its kind.

We would like to emphasize the Evangelistic Conference to be held in Charlotte at the First Church, beginning February 8-10. We do hope that all churches will begin now to plan to send their pastor and a

gorup of their good laymen to this meeting. The speakers will be Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. Gray A. M. Moody, and Dr. Audrey from Texas, with others. We are hoping and praying that the next year will be the greatest in Evangelism in our churches.

If we will begin to pray now that the Holy Spirit might direct each of us in this great undertaking, I am sure God will bless.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Digh

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES CLUB

September the eighteenth marked the second birthday of the Ministers' Wives Club of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. We are a young organization, but with our 23 members we have learned to walk quite well in our two years. We will be able to run if the unenlisted ministers' wives would come and give us their support and thus the appeal for your enlistment is made in this report. The aim of our club is first: that we as ministers' wives and spiritual leaders should grow in spiritual things. A definite plan of Bible study is included in each meeting. Second, for fellowship and to share ideas and suggestions which fit the members to understand better their role as ministers' wives.

Our meetings are held at three o'clock on Thursday after the second Sunday in each month in the homes of members. We meet in the various pastors' homes rather than in a central location because we feel that this personal contact with the individual in her home is more meaningful as well as more enjoyable.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. G. Camp; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Harlan Harris; Secretary, Mrs. John Farrar; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Farrar

HISTORICAL REPORT

BETHLEHEM — Called R. E. Robbins as pastor, first full-time pastor in the history of the church. First offering on pastorium taken on April 6, 1952, pastorium dedicated March 22, 1953, estimated cost — $17,500.00.

BOILING SPRINGS — Completed scout hut and parsonage at cost of approximately $23,000.00.

BUFFALO — Building a new building.

FALLSTON — Called pastor for full-time program.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND — Completed a new church building and educational building.

LAWNDALE — Entered new building May 24, 1953. Organized Sun-

day School January 1, 1953. Received Standard of Excellence Award September, 1953.

LOVE VALLEY — Completed two new Sunday School rooms and a Baptistry with appropriate scenery.

MULL'S CHAPEL — Called Rev. H. G. McElroy as full-time pastor.

NEW BETHEL — The construction of a new church building was begun in May, 1953.

NEW HOPE — A ground breaking service was held for a new church building August 9, 1953.

OAK GROVE — Completed new auditorium this year.

PLAIN VIEW — New heating system installed in church building.

PLEASANT HILL — Began full-time work April, 1953. Erected a new parsonage.

PLEASANT RIDGE — Entered new church building October, 1952.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL — Began full-time program April, 1953.

SANDY PLAINS — Built a scout hut.

SHELBY FIRST — Entered a new educational building on Sunday, May 24, 1953.

SHELBY SECOND — Radio broadcasting equipment installed.

SHELBY CALVARY — Called D. P. Snyder as full-time Minister of Music and Education. Purchased a five-room house adjoining the church property for Mr. D. P. Snyder to live. The church started October 4, a mission Sunday School on Oak Street, Shelby, N. C. 16 present at the first service.

DOVER, SHELBY — New Sunday School unit built for three departments: Intermediate, Primary and Young People.

UNION — Funeral services were conducted for the pastor, G. C. Teague, October 12, 1952. November 2, 1952 the church called his son, Grover Forest Teague, as pastor and asked for his ordination. An impressive ordination service was held Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1952. Rest rooms installed in the church building April, 1953.

WACO — Began full-time program, July 19, 1953. Rev. Burley Turner, pastor. Brother S. L. Dellinger resigned as church clerk after serving 30 years of long and faithful service.

ZION — Built and completed a new church building, 1953.

PEACH STREET (MISSION) — Constructed a building for services under the supervision of the Activities Committee of the Mission Council of the Association.

DOUBLE SPRINGS — Competed scout hut.

In the Association during the past year there have been at least 18 new building programs started or completed, — including auditoriums, educational buildings, parsonages, and scout huts.

Three new Sunday Schools organized.

Six churches going on full-time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Padgett

ORPHANAGE REPORT

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40)

While on earth Jesus was much concerned about the poor, the sick, the hungry, the needy. He taught that we can only serve through ministry to others. One of the greatest appeals is that of the dependent children in our State. Many factors contribute to this condition — the death of one or both parents, broken homes, extreme poverty, etc.

Whenever a child cannot be properly cared for in its own home, we have the opportunity through our Orphanage personnel to seek out the best way to aid in caring for the child. Many times, a mother, if given financial help can keep her children in the home. If the mother is worthy, this is usually the best way to assist the child. The Boarding Home plan is also very satisfactory for taking care of some of the children.

When neither of these can be arranged we have the two wonderful homes — Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston, where boys and girls receive splendid care, education, and training in stewardship. Proof of this is in the large number of young people graduating each year from this institution, going out into the world as fine citizens and religious leaders.

The two institutions are very home-like, with a small group of boys or girls assigned to a cottage in charge of a cottage mother. Individual attention can be given each child and is the finest substitute for a real home that could possibly be provided.

Baptists of North Carolina have a right to be proud of the way they are caring for the children that can be received. The tragedy is in the lack of room for others who sorely need the help and security of such a home.

At present, 728 children are served by our Orphanage program. In addition to this the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the institution.

We urge our churches to continue their splendid support of our Orphanage. Let's make the Thanksgiving offering the largest ever, and send in the once-per-month offering, or a definite amount from the church budget each month, according to the plan of your church.

Perhaps no investment made by North Carolina Baptists brings a greater dividend than this made to our institution that is dedicated to the task of making strong Christian citizens out of the boys and girls entrusted in its care.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Washburn

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At the 68th Session of Kings Mountain Association held in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen — O. P. Hamrick was appointed organizer of B. Y. P. U. for the association. The next year eight churches, Boiling Springs, Grover, Kings Mountain, Mt. Sinai, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second, and Waco reported B. Y. P. U.'s, with a total membership of three hundred and thirty-five. In Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four — just four years later there were forty-two B. Y. P. U.'s reported with an enrollment of one thousand five hundred and thirty-five. Such has been the growth of Training Union work through the years until it has become the great organization that it is today. Last year the Kings Mountain Association reported fifty Training Unions with four thousand seven hundred and eighty-three enrolled.

Many encouraging reports have been made — indicating a growing interest in Training Union work. Many churches observed Youth Week. Some churches showed religious pictures featuring evangelism. All churches that reported held at least one study course. Many are observing Stewardship Week by studying a stewardship book. Six hundred and eleven awards were awarded in one quarter in the Association. Another encouraging note in the work is the increasing number who took part in the tournaments this year. Our Association had several State winners in Junior Memory work. We congratulate these young people for their interest and study of the Scriptures.

To glory God in our Churches we must continue to study and train ourselves for future service — Thus a wide-awake Training Union is a vital part of every church. If we are to light the windows of three thousand more churches, then we must have one in our own churches and also sponsor one in another church without one.

May we resolve to improve our Training Unions in such a way that we may sincerely say "Unto Him Be Glory in Training Union Work."

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothe L. McGinnis

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all of the men in a Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the Church and Denomination.

Here in the Associational Brotherhood work of the Kings Mountain Association during the past year the main emphasis was placed on concentrating each Brotherhood into a stronger and more powerful force for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ. This was done in two ways: By Promotion of the New Birth of Spiritual Projects. Less emphasis was placed on new additions of Brotherhoods in the Churches, however, two new Brotherhoods were added this year, one at Mt. Sinai and one at Love Valley, both doing a wonderful job. However, since it is the aim of the Brotherhood of the Southern Bap-

tist Conference to have a Brotherhood in every Church, we pray that more Brotherhoods will be organized in this Association this coming year. This can be accomplished by continuing the work of the Brotherhood by promoting the Kingdom of Christ.

The Brotherhoods of the Association have completed a number of projects, namely: Cottage Prayer Meetings, sponsoring Sunday School attendance, B. T. U. attendance, Church attendance, winning lost souls to Christ, helping to establish missions, forming R. A. Groups and Boy Scout Troops, landscaping the church grounds, building recreation buildings, painting the church and Sunday schools, promoting building funds, building picinc tables, purchasing bulletin boards, holding Laymen's Revivals, Laymen's prayer meetings, forming Fisherman Clubs within the Brotherhood, financing Missionaries, financing Preacher boys, and by doing that have been an asset to the Community and an honor to the Lord. In addition to the regular meetings of the Brotherhoods, there have been five Associational meetings for the year at the following churches, Grover First, Temple, New Hope, Ross Grove, and a Brotherhood Clinic held at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Many of our men attended the Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest conferences, also a large delegation to the Brotherhood conference at the State Convention in Winston-Salem.

The Brotherhood in North Carolina has increased in the past year by five new Brotherhoods a week, now almost one thousand Brotherhoods. The Kings Mountain Association now has 37 Brotherhoods, the second largest number in North Carolina. It is the hopes and prayers of your past officers, who did a wonderful job of promoting the Brotherhood work, to establish a Brotherhood in every full-time Church in the Association by the next Association.

The full enlistment and utilization of the men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing Southern Baptist. One might be so bold as to say that the work of our churches and denomination will progress in direct proportion to the number of men who are reached, challenged and utilized for the Master.

The most vital and fruitful periods in the history of the Christian Church have been those in which Laymen have most vividly realized and most earnestly sought to discharge their responsibility to propagate the Christian faith.

The Brotherhood in the Kings Mountain Association is on the March, the future looks better than any other year. The new officers and every layman in the Association need your prayers to further the Brotherhood work in promoting the Kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. "Bill" Baley
Associational President

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Bethany — New carpet, new furniture, decorations.

Bethlehem — Work on parsonage and church grounds.

Boiling Springs — Beautifying parsonage and scout house grounds.

David — Planted shrubbery and prepared grounds, redecorated parsonage.

Kings Mountain Second — Graded church grounds and seeded to grass.

Lawndale — Preparation of grounds.

Love Valley — Installed Baptistry and decorated it.

Mull's Chapel — New furniture.

New Prospect — New drives, parking, grass, shrubbery.

North Brook — New parsonage and grounds prepared.

Oak Grove — Grounds graded.

Patterson Grove — New parking space.

Plains View — New heating system.

Pleasant Grove — Church sign, grass, shrubbery.

Pleasant Ridge — Built driveway and grassed yard.

Putnam Memorial — Stone on parking ground and driveway, church sign.

Shelby First — Grading, planted shrubbery and grass, New Educational Building.

Shelby Dover — Graded grounds.

Shelby Highland — Prepared grounds.

Waco — Painted parsonage.

Zion — Graded parking area, grass, shrubbery.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther McSwain

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Paul in writing to Timothy, advised him to attend to his reading, his preaching and his teaching. This is still good advice for any Christian, and reading must precede preaching and teaching if the latter is to be effective.

There are basically three reasons why people read. They read for pleasure, they read for mental growth, and they read for spiritual growth. So, a Christian should read for the purpose of Christian growth and service. Reading is the key that unlocks all treasure stores of learning in all fields. No Christian can hope to know all that he should know unless he reads.

First of all, the Christian should read the Bible. It is the Book of Books and the final source of all Christian doctrine. Other Christian

literature should be read also. Good books and other literature, written by Christian scholars, are available to all Christians and should be read by all who would be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The fact that a paper or book claims to be Christian does not guarantee that it is suitable for our purpose. One must discriminate carefully in the selection of such literature. Without reflection upon what others produce, a good rule to follow is "Baptist Literature for Baptists."

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the news-stands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all churches if God's work is to go forward.

Magazines such as Charity and Children, Home Life, Tomorrow, Home and Foreign Missions Magazines are available to everyone that desire them and certainly there should be at least two of these magazines in every Baptist home.

Our State paper, the Biblical Recorder, is the one publication that covers the entire field of our co-operative efforts here in North Carolina. For over 120 years the Recorder has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 55,000. The Recorder, definitely, should be in every Baptist home in our Association. There are twelve churches in our Association that are not getting the Recorder through one of the subscription plans available to us.

There are three subscription plans and they are as follows: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs—with at least three subscriptions required for a church reporting less than 100 members, and five subscriptions for a church reporting over 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, at the low rate of $1.50 a year, the requirement being one subscription for each resident family of the church. One of these plans is in reach of every church. The best plan is to put the Biblical Recorder in your church budget. If your church is not participating in one of these plans, then start now and let's make Kings Mountain Baptist Association one hundred per cent.

In Proverbs 23:23 we are urged to "buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Kirby, Jr.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world must have the Bible. It is the primary source of knowledge of Christ Jesus. If the people of the world are to know Christ they must have the Bible. The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. Wherever it is read, the people ask, "May I have that Book?" The Bible itself is a Missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot. The Bible can stay when he must leave and keep on working in hearts.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a Missionary task.

Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people where ever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay. (Far below cost in most countries.) Without charge many times.

The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for Mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million volumes, making a total of 13 million volumes distributed since V-J Day.

—aided in the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for Civilians, South Koreans and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.

—received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

—but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that misisonary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptist CAN LEAD in providing enough Bibles for World needs! In 1952 Southern Baptist Churches gave $102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from Churches of all denominations totaled $750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by the Methodist gifts of **$125,552.**

Please send the gifts from your Church to your State headquarters office, marked "FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY."

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Furr

REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine-Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction

of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and, as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

UNTO HIM BE GLORY IN THE HEALING MINISTRY

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

In Matt. 4:23 we read "And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manners of sickness and all manners of disease among the people." Then in John 17:1 we read "Father, the hour is come, glorify thy Son that thy Son also may glorify Thee."

If we read the whole book of Matthew we will find Jesus spent as much or more time in his activities of the healing ministry as with either teaching or preaching. In fact, he used healing to emphasize the other two. In Matt. 11:5 we read how he made the blind to see, the lame to walk. the lepers to be cleansed, the deaf to hear, the dead to be raised, and the poor to have the Gospel preached to them. In th 25th chapter He described how the final division in Heaven will be on the basis of how care was given to the hungry, thirsty, the stranger, the sick and imprisoned.

He departed from custom, but obeyed God's law by healing on the Sabbath. He was concerned with nutrition and the care of general health by feeding 5,000 persons at one time, 4,000 at another and preparing meals for his friends on several occasions.

He realized that the devils of the body and mind separated people from God; a good example being the healing of the epileptic just as he and the disciples came down from the Mount of Transfiguration. Wherever He found them, He touched them and made them whole.

The ministry of healing is big business. It concerns everybody. Of North Carolina's four million people about half are Baptist, Baptist-inclined, or could easily be ministered to by Baptists. Roughly that would be two million persons who make an average of $1,200 per capita, or $2,400,000,000 per year. On a national scale people spend about four per cent, or four cents of each dollar, they make for hospitals, doctors,

drugs, dentists and other related items for health and healing. By this token our Baptists are already spending nearly $96,000,000 per year for health but it is not being done in the name of the church, and I believe, so much of the time not "Unto His Glory." I am not saying Baptists should spend 4% of the total income for health, or dominate the field, but I do say we ought to be aware of all the facts.

The representative from Baptist Hospital will tell you something of the wonderful work being done in Winston-Salem. I will tell you only that some 200 doctors, both young and old, and a corps of nurses and technicians have one of the finest hospitals, medical schools, and research centers on the face of the earth; that they minister to approximately 100,000 persons annually in all phases of service; that the full value of the work and service of that hospital could not be bought for less than $1,000,000 annually.

At Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs we have a new approach to healing. We have a community Health Center, a Clinic or small hospital, in which the trustees of the college have $40,000 invested and last year grossed $40,000 for services, of which $5,000 was for the indigent, the unfortunate and helpless.

But I believe, brothers and sisters, we are not doing enough. We have 700,000 members of 3,000 churches in 73 general associations and only 1 general hospital; we have seven colleges and 1 community health center. We have only two or three homes for the aged, and we have more older people than any other age group.

I submit again, friends, "The Hour has come." We are at the cross roads.

We still have the blind, but we let the Lions Club care for them. We have the lame and let the White Cane sales care for them. We have the lepers, polio and cerebral palsy victims, but we are letting some foundation, civic club or name-perpetuating rich man, care for them; we have the deaf and let them go to a tax supported school; we send the aged to a county home; the imprisoned we send to centers for non-religious vocational rehabilitation, for the tuberculosis-infected we sell or buy a few seals to go on the backs of letters; for the maimed and bleeding we call on the Red Cross for blood; for the nutritionally deficient we send to the welfare department for doles; the dead we are beginning to bury in corporation owned cemeteries which, by the way, have nicer partals and plots and greener grass and more fragrant flowers than our own neglected church cemeteries.

The poor, thank God, we still have with us. In fact, they comprise most of the membership of our churches, and remain only to be taught, and have the Gospel preached to them.

I think the above ought not to be so. It is time to wake up. We are sicker than we think. The temperature is already high. We need some positive thinking and action before we go into a coma, and the organization we call the Church of Jesus Christ becomes a social club, a civic organization, a welfare board, or is counted out altogether.

When D. Pannell preached to our grandfathers and great-grandfathers 103 years ago today on "The Hour Has Come," he and the other greats of that day, including Thomas Dixon, Joseph Suttle, and John R. Logan outlined and lived a pattern for glorifying God. Among us we still have leaders who have glorified and are still glorifying Him, such as Bro. John W. Suttle, Dr. Zeno Wall, Dr. R. C. Campbell, O. M. Mull and our Moderator, Bro. C. C. Crow. It behooves all of us as Christians and brothers of Christ to plan for the future in the healing ministry that UNTO HIM BE GLORY.

In this interest and to this end, Mr. Chairman, I propose that you appoint a committee of at least five persons to confer with President Elliott, with the Hospital Committee of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College to consider "Some Possibilities in the Kings Mountain Association for Honoring Him in the Healing Ministry." I further propose that they meet and make a report to the General Board of the Association not later than Jan. 1954, and recommend any action they see fit at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Wyan Washburn, M.D.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

RECEIPTS:

Contributions for the General Fund from Churches	$ 7,916.80
From State Convention for Mission Support	844.00
State Convention for Kings Mtn. Westover Church Lot	500.00
State Convention for V.B.S. Worker — Miss Beth Putnam	105.00
For Centennial History Books and Pages	887.62
Received from the Churches for Parsonage Debt	2,509.00
Special Offerings:	
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Suttle by the Association	201.00
For the N. C. Home of the Aging, Winston-Salem	122.87
Boyd Beam — Car Gift by the Association	219.31
Storrie Baptist Church, New Mexico, Sandy Plains	29.10
Baptist Training Union Work	47.54
Sunday School Work	233.62
V.B.S. Offering for Co-operative Program	16.53
Community Church paid on Loan — Loan paid in full	170.00
Received Special for Minutes	116.00
Peach Street Mission Offerings and Gifts	1,476.17
Clear Creek Cottage, Ky., Shelby Highland Church	15.00
Insurance Damage collected for Parsonage	15.40
Received for Supply of Missionary from the Churches	45.00
For Fernandez Meeting	202.52
Miscellaneous Income	5.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$15,678.25

Balance on Deposit September 30, 1952 - Union Trust Co.	3,835.28
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	$19,513.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Star Publishing Co., Printing Histories, 1,300, etc.	$ 1,448.60
Two Scholarships to Fruitland School 1951-1952	180.00
One and One-half Scholarships Fruitland 1952-1953	150.00
Lee's Home and Office Supply for Adding Machine	214.57
Star Publishing Co., Printing Minutes, 1,300, etc.	1,088.00
Ellis Lumber Co., Materials for Clear Creek Cottage	248.00
Peach Street Mission Operation expense for the year	1,400.39
Boyd Beam — Gifts on Car	219.31
Gifts sent to the Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem	122.87
Gifts to Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Suttle	201.00
Clerk's Salary and Secretarial help	600.00
For Sunday School with special expenses	323.62
Baptist Training Union with Special Expenses	137.54
Brotherhood Work	50.00
V.B.S. Clinic Offering for Co-operative Program, Raleigh	16.53
Kings Mtn. Westover Church - Lot Fund from State Conv.	500.00
Canipe Electric Co. for Materials for Clear Creek Cottage	118.24
Visual Aid	11.76
For Missionary Work:	
Salary of Missionary	3,600.00
Car Expenses	600.00
Office - Telephone - Postage - Materials	200.00
Meetings and Conventions	185.00
Retirement Fund	144.00
Parsonage Maintenance and Debt Payments	
Cleveland Building and Loan - Monthly payments $90.00	1,080.00
Cleveland Building and Loan Paid on Debt	2,481.70
Upkeep of Parsonage	276.81
Cleveland Building and Loan on Peach Street Lot	324.00
Incidentals: Postage, Printing, Materials for Clerk	201.24
Fernandez Meeting — Star Publishing Co., Adv.	21.00
Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vagas, N. M. - By Sandy Plains	29.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$16,173.28

Total Receipts	$19,513.53
Less Disbursements	16,173.28
Balance in the Union Trust Company, September 30, 1953	$ 3,340.25

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts,
Treasurer

Contributions Received from the Churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association October 1, 1952 through September 30, 1953

CHURCH	General Fund 9%	Lot Fund 2%	Parsonage 1 Oct. to 30 Sept.	Fernandez Meeting
Allen Memorial	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00	$ 4.15
Beaver Dam	141.75	.00	150.00	.00
Bethany	35.00	.00	.00	.00
Bethlehem	143.19	31.82	.00	.00
Boiling Springs	115.00	.00	.00	.00
Buffalo	50.00	.00	.00	.00
Carpenter's Grove	84.00	18.66	.00	.00
Casar	50.00	.00	.00	.00
Community	17.50	.00	.00	.00
David	135.54	.00	.00	2.20
Double Shoals	162.00	36.00	.00	5.00
Double Springs	121.50	.00	86.00	10.00
Elizabeth	343.36	76.30	282.00	10.00
Fallston	162.00	36.00	80.00	10.00
Flint Hill	125.00	.00	.00	.00
Grover First	165.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. First	468.00	104.00	346.80	15.00
Kings Mtn. Second	118.53	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Eastside	.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Macedonia	60.00	.00	67.40	10.00
Kings Mtn. Temple	27.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Westover	78.00	.00	.00	2.82
Lattimore	183.00	.00	.00	.00
Lawndale	114.53	25.44	.00	5.00
Love Valley	15.00	.00	.00	.00
Midview	12.00	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Sinai	.00	.00	.00	.00
Mull's Chapel	2.00	.00	.00	5.00
New Bethel	141.75	31.50	84.00	5.00
New Buffalo	.00	.00	.00	3.35
New Camp Creek	5.00	.00	.00	5.00
New Hope	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Prospect	90.00	18.00	.00	5.00
Norman's Grove	.00	.00	.00	5.00
North Brook	318.50	70.80	.00	5.00
Oak Grove	130.00	.00	.00	5.00
Oak View	25.00	.00	.00	.00
Patterson Grove	135.00	30.00	136.80	.00
Patterson Springs	193.20	.00	78.80	.00
Plain View	15.00	.00	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	162.00	36.00	54.00	5.00
Pleasant Hill	140.40	31.20	.00	15.00

Pleasant Ridge	126.00	.00	16.00	5.00
Pokville	102.50	.00	.00	5.00
Poplar Springs	225.00	50.00	.00	.00
Putnam Memorial	104.40	.00	30.00	5.00
Ross Grove	162.00	36.00	54.20	.00
Sandy Plains	.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby First	500.00	110.10	600.00	20.00
Shelby Second	308.33	.00	140.00	10.00
Shelby Bethel	150.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Calvary	333.63	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Dover	460.20	102.26	186.40	.10.00
Shelby Eastside	468.00	104.00	.00	.00
Shelby Highland	20.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Kings Chapel	12.50	.00	.00	.00
Union	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Victory	5.00	.00	.00	.00
Waco	162.00	36.00	.00	5.00
Wallace Grove	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Zion	225.00	50.00	73.80	5.00
Zoar	257.49	57.22	42.80	
			D. A. Tedder	5.00
TOTALS	$7,916.80	$1,091.30	$2,509.00	$ 202.52

The Contributions Received from Churches on Parsonage Debt in the last Three Years — 1950 to 1953 October 1

Received from sale of Histories

	Resident Members 1950	60¢ per Member Goal	Received for Debt	Books, Pages, Histories	No. Copies Sold
Allen Memorial	108	$ 64.80	$ .00		
Beaver Dam	375	235.00	225.00	$ 77.70	50
Bethany	87	52.00	.00	22.50	18
Bethlehem	317	190.20	.00		
Boiling Springs	621	372.60	.00		
Buffalo	160	96.00	.00	6.25	5
Carpenter's Grove	112	67.20	.00		
Casar	157	94.20	.00		
Community	89	53.40	.00		
David	118	70.80	.00	12.50	10
Double Shoals	146	87.60	87.60		
Double Springs	430	258.00	258.00	202.20	150
Elizabeth	470	282.00	282.00	73.85	53
Fallston	184	110.40	120.00		
Flint Hill	290	174.00	.00	10.00	8
Grover First	368	228.80	.00		
Kings Mtn. First	566	339.60	346.80		
Kings Mtn. Second	634	370.40	25.00	31.25	25
Kings Mtn. Eastside	23	13.80	.00		

Kings Mtn. Macedonia	154	92.40	92.40		
Kings Mtn. Temple	204	122.40	.00		
Kings Mtn. Westover	18	10.80	.00		
Lattimore	336	201.60	.00	12.50	10
Lawndale	132	79.20	.00		
Love Valley	18	10.20	.00		
Midview	48	28.80	.00		
Mt. Sinai	140	84.00	84.00		
Mull's Chapel	149	89.40	.00		
New Bethel	195	117.00	117.00		
New Buffalo	109	65.40	.00	6.25	5
New Camp Creek	59	35.40	.00		
New Hope	356	219.00	.00		
New Prospect	188	112.80	.00		
Norman's Grove	155	93.00	.00		
North Brook	200	120.00	.00	1.25	1
Oak Grove	335	201.00	.00		
Oak View	55	35.00	.00		
Patterson Grove	228	136.80	136.80		
Patterson Springs	198	118.00	118.00	25.00	20
Plain View	128	76.80	.00		
Pleasant Grove	290	174.00	174.00		
Pleasant Hill	236	141.60	142.00		
Pleasant Ridge	295	177.00	116.00		
Polkville	173	103.80	.00		
Poplar Springs	262	159.20	.00	12.50	10
Putnam Memorial	56	33.60	30.00	20.10	10
Ross Grove	222	133.20	133.20		
Sandy Plains	166	99.60	.00	12.50	10
Shelby First	2,001	1,260.00	600.00	140.20	125
Shelby Second	708	424.80	420.00	58.95	34
Shelby Bethel	513	318.60	.00		
Shelby Calvary	545	327.00	.00	56.25	45
Shelby Dover	466	279.60	279.60		
Shelby Eastside	657	394.20	394.20		
Shelby Highland	83	49.80	.00	12.60	10
Shelby Kings Chapel	27	16.20	8.00		
Union	224	128.40	.00	31.25	25
Victory	58	35.80	.00		
Waco	211	126.60	.00	3.75	3
Wallace Grove	37	22.20	.00		
Zion	369	221.40	221.40	6.25	5
Zoar	214	128.40	128.40	52.02	49
Totals	16,431	$9,964.80	$4,539.40	$887.62	681
Collected in 1952 — Books, Pages, Histories				611.30	445
TOTAL				$1,498.92	1,071
Cleveland Building and Loan Debt — Parsonage					$1,760.80
Peach Street Mission Lot Debt					1,539.64

There are 230 Copies left over.

The Peach Street Mission Report to the Association

Services have been held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in the Mission Building on Peach Street in East Shelby since October 1, 1952. The Logan Lot was purchased August, 1952, price $1,800.00 and a building constructed. A loan was secured from the Cleveland Building and Loan Association by the Trustees of the Association. The payments each month on the $1,800.00 is $27.00. A building was constructed. The Mission's Activities Committee was granted $750.00 from the 2% Lot Fund of the Association to apply on this project. See 1952 Minutes.

On the fifth Sunday in March, 1953, a Sunday School was organized. Volunteer corps of workers from Elizabeth Baptist Church have been assisting with the Sunday School work. A number of the other churches have assisted with the music each month.

Two meetings have been held — Missionary T. W. Bray led in a revival last fall with good interest. During the week of September 6-13, 1953, Rev. W. F. Monroe and workers from Zoar Baptist Church assisted in a revival meeting at the Mission. Interest has developed in the work at the Mission, that there will before long, be a church organization.

The work has been supported financially by volunteer offerings to the work.

Offerings received from the Services		$ 492.19
Special Gifts: Allen Memorial Church	$ 4.41	
Putnam Memorial Church	10.00	
Elizabeth Church	113.62	
Pleasant Hill	30.75	
Patterson Grove	11.00	
New Bethel	24.86	
Shelby First Church on Lot	200.00	
O. M. Mull Bible Class on Lot	262.00	
Shelby Eastside	51.50	
Shelby Dover, W. M. U.	30.37	
A. A. Ramsey and Son	130.37	
M. F. King	25.00	
Mrs. Jack Palmer	5.00	
Mr. Lewis Hamrick	10.00	
Mr. Wilber Blanton	25.00	
Rev. W. F. Monroe	20.00	
Dr. Zeno Wall	5.00	
Eagle Roller Mill	25.00	
TOTAL GIFTS	$983.88	$ 983.88
TOTAL GIFTS AND OFFERINGS		$1,476.07

EXPENSES:

Cleveland Building and Loan Association	$ 324.00
Completed payment for Yarboro Lot	400.00
Building Material, Labor, etc.	622.25

Sunday School Literature	33.31
M. A. Huggins:	
Co-op. Program—$20.00; 10.00 Christian Edu.	30.00
Miss Beth Putnam, V.B.S. Work	20.00
W. F. Monroe for Revival Meeting	20.00
Lawrence Roberts — Pastoral Aid	240.00
Water, Lights, Ins. etc.	34.73
TOTAL EXPENSES	$1,724.29
OFFERINGS	$1,476.17
DEFICIT	$ 248.22

Received from State Mission Office, Raleigh, for Pastoral Aid for Lewrence Roberts $405.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts

The recapitulation of all Associational Funds for the years 1952 and 1953:

In the report of the 1952 Minutes on pages 78 and 79, will be found the carryover of the balance as follows:

The 2% Lot Fund		$ 1,425.01
Centennial History Book Fund		611.30
Peach Street Fund		60.18
General Mission Fund 7%		1,738.79
Total Bank Balance, September 30, 1952		$ 3,835.28
The total received for all purposes in 1953		$15,678.25
Total Receipts		$19,513.53
Total received for Histories	$1,498.92	
Expenses for Histories	1,448.60	
Balance	$ 50.32	
Peach Street Mission Work:		
Amount of carryover, 1952	$ 60.18	
Gifts and Offerings	1,476.07	
Total	$1,536.25	
Peach Street Mission Expenses		$1,724.39
Less Payment from 2% Lot Fund		324.00
Net Expenses		$1,400.39
Balance of Peach Street Fund		$ 135.96
Expenses for all other purposes of the Association		$13,000.29
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES 1952-1953		$16,173.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$19,513.53
TOTAL EXPENSES		16,173.28
BALANCE, Sept. 3, 1953		$ 3,340.25

This Balance divided as follows:

The 2% Lot Fund carryover, 1952	$ 1,425.01
2% Lot Fund received, 1953	1,091.30
	$ 2,516.31
If paid out on Peach Street Debt	324.00
Amount credited to 2% Lot Fund	$ 2,192.31
Amount credited to Peach Street Fund	135.96
Amount credited to General Fund	1,011.98
Balance in Bank, September 30, 1953	$ 3,340.25

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts
Treasurer
October 20, 1953

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, composed of two members from the churches, pastors, assistant pastors, educational and promotional workers, heads of departments, and Gardner-Webb president and assistants, has held the regular monthly meetings during the year. The work of the Association has been promoted by the General Board through each department of the Association.

The following churches have made requests for pastoral aid to the North Carolina State Mission Board, and were approved: Bethany, $360.00; Boiling Springs, $1,040.00; New Buffalo, $427.68; Kings Mountain Westover, $237.60 and Peach Street Mission, $540.00.

The work of all departments has been promoted by the General Board as follows: 1. The Sunday Schools, under the leadership of Superintendent J. R. Howe, have had a profitable year. Group and Associational meetings were held. Under the direction of J. C. Goare, the Vacation Bible Clinic and the schools in the churches were held. The State Leadership Conference was held January 26-30, 1953 at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. The Sunday School Preparation Week was planned, promoted and held in the churches, teaching the book, "The Pull of the People," written by J. N. Barnette.

2. The Baptist Training Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, has had a good year. Preparation for the Stewardship Study Week in October, 1953, was planned through the General Board. Another meeting the Baptist Training Union members will look forward to is the Eighth Regional District Training Union, to be held with the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. next May 14-15, 1954.

3. J. R. Cantrell, District Supervisor for CROP, led the churches of Cleveland County to make offerings of grain to the overseas relief, to the amount of $2,300.15. He will lead in this same project in 1953.

The General Board and the Kings Mountain Association, in session, wish to express appreciation to Pastor Harris, Roland Leath, Wilbur Wilson and the membership of the First Baptist Church for the generous offering of this building, equipment and facilities. This place, through the years, has been used for State and Associational Conferences, V.B.S. Clinics, General Board and Committee meetings. An office has been provided for our Missionary, with lights and heat, for which we give thanks.

The Budget and Financial Working Program for the Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Year September 30, 1953 to October 1, 1954

1. Appropriations:

Missionary's Salary	$3,280.00
Car - Travel expenses	600.00
Meetings and Conventions	150.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Paper, Printing	400.00
Retirement Fund	148.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Secretarial Help for Clerk	100.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Work	250.00
Baptist Training Union Work	100.00
Brotherhood Work	150.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1,000.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home, Paving assessment	181.15
Payment on Loan of Missionary's Home	1,080.00
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers School	390.00
For Visual Aid Work	100.00
Typewriter for office of Missionary	165.00
Incidentals: Postage, Cards, Stationary, Printing	300.00
Total Appropriations	$8,994.15

2. That the churches continue to contribute an equivalent of 9 per cent, of the pastors salaries as reported in the Minutes of 1953, for the General Associational Program, for purchase of mission lots and support of new work.

3. That the General program of work be supported by the 7%. That the 2% Fund be used as follows: to purchase lots for new church locations, loans for needy churches, and for aid on buildings and for pastoral aid in Associational projects.

4. That the loan payments on Peach Street lot be paid out of the 2% Fund, beginning as of October 1, 1952. The monthly payment is $27.00.

5. That the General Mission Board of North Carolina be requested to give aid on the Missionary's salary for 1954, the sum of $720.00.

   That churches, that have not completed their quota of the 60¢ per resident member, be required to continue in the plan for retirement of the parsonage debt. This is the end of the three year period.

6. That the Association employ as soon as funds are available, a part-

time assistant or secretary to the Missionary. And to employ a full-time assistant as soon as funds are available and is practicable.

7. That the lot donated to the Trustees of the Association by D. A. Tedder, that was given for a proposed Negro Baptist Church building site, east of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, be deeded back to him. With the understanding that Mr. Tedder is to give $100.00 to the Association to be used for a scholarship of a Negro ministerial student.

8. If the Missionary is called on to supply for the pastor while he is away for revival, vacation, or similar matters or for any work done, and he receives any remuneration or gifts, he is to retain the same. Recommendations that the churches cooperate in the following Program of Work:

1. That the churches promote the January Bible Study of the Psalms.
2. That plans be completed for a Deacons School to be held the week of March 22-25, 1954.

3. That two full weeks of Evangelistic Crusade be sponsored by the Association during April 4-18 in the City of Shelby, N. C. That a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 be secured, that the pastors and churches cooperate in the crusade, and that a committee be named and instructed to set up the necessary machinery for the Evangelistic effort.

This program of work was approved by the General Board on October 19, 1953 and is recommended to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the proposed program of work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

IN ADVERSITY

Out of chaos God created the world. Out of suffering came the Saviour.

Hunger and disease deny man's fulfillment, but men of good will renew life and hope.

AMERICA RESPONDS

After the destruction and suffering of World War II came natural disasters . . . and more wars, oppression and suffering.

Christians lifting their eyes across the seas have seen their fellow men in need. In America, they are working through CROP to relieve that need, end hunger and restore faith.

THROUGH CROP

America's farm folks, churches, service groups established CROP in 1947. In five years CROP collections have totaled the equivalent in food and fiber of $12 million at a weight of over 200 million pounds.

This year, as in the past five years, 75,000 volunteers will donate their time to canvass for food from farm to farm.

This year also, over one million Americans will give food through CROP to the starving overseas.

CROP . . . AT HOME

Gifts through CROP help the church to reach out in its mission of making life more abundant.

CROP is a community program, helping the many who believe in the church but do not belong to it, to give reality to their beliefs—to stocily show their love for men.

CROP'S yearly collection of farm products is a time when the churches lead in a program of action for peace and friendship.

CROP . . . OVERSEAS

Gifts through CROP help people to help themselves—by providing food, seeds, tools, animals.

CROP gifts are distributed on the basis of need. Church workers investigate and give to refugees, orphans, the aged, the ill—give gifts as coming from Christian donors who care.

Gifts through CROP are shipped to Korea, India, Pakistan, the Holy Land and Europe, wherever there are needs.

CROP is a program of the Central Department of Church World Service of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Through the Council, direct sponsorship of CROP embraces 35 million Protestants.

CROP also accepts gifts designated for any other relief agency.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Cantrell

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Activities from October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953

During the past associational year, the general trend of our work in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has been marked by ADVANCE. A number of new churches have been built, occupied. Some are in the process of being erected now. Pastor's homes are going up in many communities, some have been built and occupied this year. Full-time programs are the order of the day, with nine churches going full-time since the Association met last year.

It would be hard to find in any one Association in North Carolina, more beautiful, adequate church buildings;—they grace the country-sides and towns alike. Standard Sunday Schools have been reached by many of the churches. Training Union work is catching fire all over the Association.

In one mass meeting, 620 BTU members gathered for a single

service. W.M.U. interest is spreading out all over the Association,— and the Brotherhood program among the men of our churches stand at the top, or among the top in the 73 Associations of the State. Kings Mountain Baptist churches have enjoyed great evangelistic, training, Bible teaching and mission advance during the past twelve months. Some of the churches have changed pastors, and a few of the churches are still without pastoral leadership as the year closes. Many fine pastors and their families have come to us, and we welcome them all.

Our prayers and goodwill follow those men and their families who serve our churches well, and have taken up the ministry elsewhere. One new Sunday School was organized at Peach Street Mission the past year with 35 members now enrolled. We now have 62 churches and two missions, (Calvary church is sponsoring a mission on Oak Street, Shelby, which began September 27.)

The total membership of the churches now stand at 21,168 — gifts $1,180,229.36.

I give below a summary of my year's activities ending September 30, 1953:

Sermons preached in the churches and addresses made	50
Study Courses taught (S. S. and T. U.)	8
Individual conferences held	300
Group conferences conducted	60
Committee meetings attended	50
Assisted in the ordination of ministers	3
Assisted in the ordination of deacons	10
Sunday School classes taught in churches	10
Number of General Board Meetings attended	11
Number of Pastor's conferences attended	10
Addressed Homecoming Groups	3
Assisted churches in Financial programs	1
Prepared and sent out pieces of mail to the churches	6,000
Prepared and distributed to the churches—	
Calendar of Activities	1,000
Miles traveled in associational duties	16,000
Radio programs conducted	5
Number of meetings attended outside the association	9

Associational Programs and Projects for 1954:

1. An Associational Summer Camp. Place, time of meeting, type of meeting, cost to those attending, and leadership personnel will come from the Associational Missions Council as soon as the project can be presentable to the churches.

2. Four days of fellowship with the Deacons of our Association has been scheduled for March 22-25, 1954. Speakers and meeting places are being studied by Rev. J. C. Pipes and your Missionary, and notice will be sent to every Church Deacon Board around the first of the year.

3. Plans are underway, an endorsement by the General Board on May 23 was made to launch an Evangelistic Crusade in our Association

April 4-18, 1954. The meeting to be central, and in the city of Shelby. This program is in the hands of the Associational Evangelistic Chairman and his committee.

4. Our Association has agreed, same was endorsed in the General Board meeting on May 23, 1953, to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in their program for: "A MILLION MORE IN 1954" new people enrolled in our Sunday Schools. Kings Mountain goal is 3,675, or 20% increase of the present local church enrolment. Also, we will join the S.B.C. of churches in "STEWARDSHIP WEEK" during the fall and winter. A good motto might be: **SEE THEM, SEEK THEM, SAVE THEM.** "Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; and my feet have not slipped." (II Sam. 22:37.) "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Amen. (Ephe. 3:21.)

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray, A.M.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

There have been three regular meetings of the Mission Council for this year. The first meeting was held November 21, 1952. The second meeting was August 31, and the third meeting was October 13. Good cooperation and interest was manifested on the part of the council members. At the general meeting, the total association program was promoted through the Finance and Administration Committee, the Missions Committee and the Institutional and Interracial Committee made separate reports on their specific work. The Mission Council is composed of fifteen members, and forms the three functions listed in the Association Minutes under "Mission Council."

1. The Finance and Administration Committee has promoted the financial program of the Association, and has prepared the budget for the coming year.

2. The Activities Missions Committee has promoted the Peach Street Mission program, which has promoted the following meetings and work: Two revival meetings were conducted, one by the Missionary, and one by Pastor Franklin Monroe of the Zoar church; a Sunday School was organized the 29th of March, 1953—with present enrolment of thirty-five. Rev. Lawrence Roberts is serving the Mission as Pastor. Sunday School and worship every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

3. Other activities include work with a number of the churches and their pastors in planning and promoting their local mission projects. A mission V.B.S. was conducted in West Shelby, in the grove on the Holland lot with twelve children enrolled. And the school was conducted by Miss Beth Putnam, summer worker.

4. Counsel and encouragement has been given the Calvary church in the promotion of a mission on Oak Street, and is sponsored by the church. A good Sunday School with around twenty-five enrolled is meeting each Sunday morning.

5. The Institutional and Interracial Committee reports no definite or new projects undertaken. A check with the County Home was made of religious services for the inmates there. And it was found that regular services are conducted and is approved by the Superintendent. Different denominations and groups from the churches of Cleveland conduct the services.

The council is grateful to the members of this group for your fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Calton,
Chairman of Council

Resolution

Whereas, a number of people have brought to the attention of the Mission Council Committee, the question of providing an Assembly site and Summer Camp for our people, and

Whereas, the Council feels that this matter is worthy of serious consideration and investigation, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Association authorize the Mission Council which is composed of fifteen members, to act for the Association, and make a thorough study of the advisability of such a project; that the Mission Council be further authorized to select a committee composed of three members — 1 pastor, 1 layman, and one laywoman from each of the five Associational groups, making a total of fifteen, and these fifteen together with the Mission Council shall report their findings to the Association in its 1954 Annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
The Mission Council
A. L. Calton, Chairman

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Righteousness can never be separated from the standard of morals practiced in any given area. They are inseparable twins. It is alarming when we note that our standard of morals degenerates year by year. This automatically means that our righteousness gives way to unrightousness.

The things and institutions which add to or take from our standard of morals and righteousness are too numerous to mention in such a brief report. We mention but a few — (1) Marriage and the home, (2) Our public schools, (3) Business and industry, and (4) The problem of alcoholic beverages.

Relationships in home life have gone through a tremendous change in the past few years. In the main this has been brought about by the independence of woman. It was but yesterday when woman looked to

man for her support and security. Necessity during years of war brought about a noticeable change in this picture. Woman has found her place in business and industry as never before in history. There was a time when homes were held together because of the dependency of woman upon man, in spite of the fact that there were no evidences of true love in the home. Today we see a different picture. A woman is no longer willing to stay in a home where love does not abound. Thus the great increase in separation and divorce. Of course many other factors are involved, and all add up to an alarming condition with regard to our homes.

The second area of society which sends forth a danger signal concerning public morals and civic righteousness is the school. There was a time when we looked to the teachers in the public schools for much of the moral and spiritual development in the life of the child. In the past decade there has been a moral laxness in our school systems which is nothing short of alarming. The answer to this problem is not to be found in the teaching of Bible or religion in the public schools, which in my estimation infringes upon the time-honored doctrine of separation of church and state. The answer is to be found in the selection of teachers with high moral principals and deep spiritual qualities.

Business and industry flash a signal of warning with relation to the moral code of tomorrow. The South has known comparatively little of labor problems. With the infiltration of new labor from the North as industry moves South we will be fraught with increasing problems in this realm.

A further danger which relates to civic righteousness is that of the liquor traffic. Thank God, our county is bone dry as far as the legal sale of any intoxicating beverages is concerned. But unfortunately our county is bordered on one side by a state line, through which our citizens flow in great numbers for the "satisfaction" of their insatiable thirst.

In my personal opinion the greatest harm in the public sale of alcoholic beverages comes from the legal sale of beer. The scheme of advertising in which "Beer Belongs in Every Home" and other such advertising is subtle and dangerous. The subtlety which the beer and liquor industry will use in advertising knows no bounds nor limits. The sanctity of the home comes in for its part of the advertising scheme. In Texas a few years ago, to point out another subtle means of advertising, a soft drink bottling company which sold root beer as one of its products began putting the drink into bottles identical to those of regular beer. This scheme will take years to pay off, but you can see the subtlety in such a scheme.

Many other conditions too numerous to mention demand that the forces of righteousness unite in an all out effort for a high standard of morals which is a basic guarantee of righteousness for any nation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Robbins

RADIO, TELEVISION, VISUAL AID REPORT

I. The radio work of the Baptist in the Kings Mountain Association and the Southern Baptist Convention is making progress in all ways.

A. The following programs are being carried on by the Baptist Churches in the Kings Mountain Association over W O H S, Shelby: Sunday 8:00 A.M. Bethel Baptist Church, 8:30 A.M. Calvary Baptist Church, 2:30 P.M. Eastside Baptist Church; each Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock programs are presented by the churches of Shelby; Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. "Thought for the Day" by Roland Leath; Saturday at 6:30 P.M. "Tomorrow's Sunday School Lesson."

B. W K M T, Kings Mountain: Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon Local Churches, 12:15 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain; Monday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Local Pastors.

C. W B B O, Forest City: Sunday 11:00 A.M. Local Churches; 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M. The Baptist Hour, which is a program that has been arranged by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and which has been accepted by the Southern Baptist all over the South. Lost souls have been won to Christ, church members have been strengthened in their new services, and new Churches have been begun. The Radio Commission has received an enormous amount of mail complimenting them on this program, and we recommend it to all of our Baptists. At the present time there are more than three hundred stations in twenty-four states broadcasting this hour and three stations in foreign countries. Sunday from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The Protestant Hour; Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Morning Devotional; Monday through Friday 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Rev. Guy Johnson.

D. The Gardner-Webb College Radio Department is on the air each Friday afternoon at four o'clock during the months the college is in session. The program lasts for fifteen minutes. The College is equipped with broadcasting facilities, and there is a direct line to radio station W O H S, from where the programs are aired. The radio programs are under the direction of Mr. John Worth Long. Mr. J. Y. Hamrick is the line-up man. Mr. Johnny Elliott, an announcer at W O H S and a student at Gardner-Webb, is our college announcer.

E. W B T Radio: Sunday 10:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Across the Minister's Desk by Dr. Lowery Stell, whose alternate is Dr. V. Ward Barr of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia; Monday through Thursday nights 12:05 to 12:10 Daily Bread; Friday and Saturday nights 1:05 to 1:10 A.M. Daily Bread.

II. Charlotte, W B T V: The following is a list of the few programs that we have over television that we can recommend to you at this time. We sincerely hope that in the near future our Baptists will be able to get more programs on television than we have at this time: Sunday 11:30 A.M. "Frontiers of Faith," 12:00 noon "This is the Life"; Wednesday 9:00 A.M. Billy Graham; Monday through Friday 6:50 P.M.

"Vespers." We sincerely hope that every occasion that you have to recommend more religious programs on television will be taken advantage of by you.

III. VISUAL AIDS: This is a service that is offered by our Baptists that is used too infrequently by our country Churches, especially. The Baptist Book Store in Charlotte has a long list of good film strips such as **Abraham's Faith, Giving Thanks Always, The Christian Family, The Holy Child of Bethlehem,** and more than one hundred others that can be obtained, and the Association has a machine that you could get at any time if it is not being used by some other Church. Film strips make learning faster, more permanent, and more enjoyable. It does not substitute other methods of teaching, but certainly supplements these and gives a better approach in most cases. The Baptist Book Store also has 16 MM films that can be obtained at a nominal fee, and we will be glad to furnish machines to show these pictures on a reasonable notice. All of these films are listed in a catalog furnished free by the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte — call THE CATALOG OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS: **Dedicated Men, The Bible on the Table, Book of Books, Holy Night,** and so many others. You can get the following pamphlets also from our Baptist Book Store in Charlotte: THE PURPOSE OF VISUAL AIDS, GETTING MORE FROM AUDIO VISUAL AIDS, and THE DIRECTIONS OF VISUAL AIDS by Earl Waldroupe; also BROADMAN FILMS, a pamphlet explaining the latest films out by the Broadman Films. We cannot stress the importance of good entertainment for our young people too much in these times when the devil is presenting his side so forcefully.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse E. Bridges

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1953

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Board was organized May 16, 1918, in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This infant Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention in 1953.

As was shown from the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas on March 11th, 1952 was a great year for the Relief and Annuity Board.

Officers of the Board were reelected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments; Dr. R. Alton Reed, director of public relations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers' Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan and as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of the problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers' Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the pastor and his church.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December, to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers' Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

For information about the Plan and application blanks, write your state secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Suttle

REPORT ON NIGHT SCHOOLS GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

The Associational Committee on Night Schools working with W. Lawson Allen, Director of Church-Community Development, met during the month of August and September and planned for a school at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs beginning October 6 and going through December 1. There are 83 enrolled at present.

Classes are offered in Bible, Church Music, Church Administration, and The Church and Its Organizations. The Committee suggests that night schools be held in other places in the Association next year in order to give more people an opportunity to take the courses offered.

The Committee further suggests that this committee be continued with the election by the Association in session.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bray
C. C. Crow
C. O. Greene

Gardner-Webb College
and
The Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Announce

NIGHT CLASSES IN ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Each Tuesday night, 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock
October 6, to December 1, 1953
Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

CHOICE OF FOUR CLASSES

THE BIBLE

A Survey of the New Testament — For church members, Sunday school teachers, members of organized classes, and all others who want a better understanding of God's Word. Special treatment is given to difficult passages.

Prof. Rev. Sam Hughes, teacher.

CHURCH MUSIC

Singing Church Music — The rudiments of music and group singing.

For members of choirs, choir leaders, and others who want to learn how to sing.

Professor Mrs. Mary M. Dyer, teacher.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Church Administration — A survey of the church and its work.

Professor W. Lawson Allen, teacher.

Church and Its Organizations — The Sunday School and Brotherhood.

Professor Mabel Starnes, teacher.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT

Any person may enroll who loves the Lord and who wants to learn about how to serve Him in and through His church. There are no

academic requirements necessary—come and learn.

CREDIT

A certificate is awarded to each person who attends as many as seven classes in the nine weeks session. Training credit is given through the Sunday School Board for parallel courses in all classes. The person who receives a certificate becomes an alumnus of Gardner-Webb College.

COST

The cost for the nine weeks of instruction is only $5.00, payable in advance or weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Each church is urged to secure preliminary registration for the course selected by the individual, and mail to Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

THE LORD'S ACRE PROJECT

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

I. The nearest I've ever come to farming was in 1923. We had a two-acre field behind our home with the nicest sod of wire-grass I've ever seen. We raised a bale to the acre, but I'll never forget the roots of that wire-grass.

II. It was as hard to get the roots out of the ground as it is to get some people to take their letter with them when they move to a new community.

III. 1. Many town folks and some people in the county are wondering what we mean by the Lord's acre.

2. If you people who know will bear with me just a second I'd like to explain what the program is.

3. It is a plan adopted by all who will in a church to set aside an acre and all that is made from the acre will be given through the Church to the Lord's work.

4. It is not confined to an acre of ground, but some have raised livestock, some chickens, some the eggs gathered on Sunday, and some the milk given on Sunday, and some have set aside their wages for the first hour of work each week.

5. You will notice it is very flexible—adaptable to each church and each individual of the church.

IV. The next question is: What is the money used for?

1. It has been used to build churches, remodel old ones, help pay off indebtedness, and built pastors homes.

2. One church has set up an educational fund and is supporting a foreign missionary.

V. The next question is: What are the benefits?

1. It makes stronger Christian families.

2. It makes stronger, more united Christian Churches.

3. It teaches that the Lord's work can become a part of your daily work.

4. It teaches the power of small things consecrated to His use.

5. It teaches a practical lesson in stewardship responsibility.

6. It gives a new sense of responsibility of a more constant and regular support of the regular offerings.

7. The Lord's acre should be used as a means of teaching regular, constant stewardship and not primarily as a money raising effort.

VI. The next question is: Who started it and what churches are participating?

1. The first record I can find of it being used here was at Bethany Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association in the depression year of 1935.

2. Our beloved moderator, Rev. C. C. Crow was their pastor.

3. Their old church was about to fall into the road. In two years with some material and labor donated, they built a new church for $3,100.00 and paid cash.

4. Each of our participating churches has just as fine a record, but because of time, about all I can do is name the fine churches that are participating in this program. I wish I could tell you the wonderful work that has and is being done.

5. The churches participating are:

a. Zion
b. New Prospect
c. Double Shoals
d. Allen Memorial
e. David Memorial
f. Earl
g. Waco
h. Mt. Sinai
i. Oak Grove
j. Pleasant Grove
k. Sandy Plains
l. Union
m. Patterson Grove

VII. History of Lord's Acre project at Mount Sinai Bapist Church.

1. The Lord's Acre program was adopted in 1942 and has made steady progress until the present day.

2. The project was started as a Building Fund to raise money to build a new church and that church is now nearing completion. This project has inspired our people to do more for missions than anything else since the founding of the church in 1848.

VIII. Briefly I'd like to tell you about the Double Shoals Lord's Acre program. I picked this church—not because it has been more successful—but I just know more about it because of my association this year with Rev. C. O. Greene, Carl Spangler and Warren Hoyle.

1. They undertook this project last year with the understanding that it would not substitute for what they were giving. This would be above

their regular gifts—it was to be over and above—plus money.

2. Each individual or family had their own project.

3. Just before Thanksgiving they harvested and sold what they produced.

4. Thanksgiving night they ate supper in the basement of the church.

5. Upstairs they sat as families.

6. Called family name—all stood—one member brought the envelope down to the altar.

7. A total of over $2,600.00.

8. Stronger Christian family. Stronger Christian churches.

9. Foreign Missionary they are proud of.

10. They established an educational fund.

11. Thrill to hear these men tell of this and their service on Thanksgiving Day.

IX. 1. In closing let me say just a word about our Foreign Missionary program.

2. For 30 months in the islands in the Pacific, I, like many of you, saw a desperate need for foreign missions.

3. I saw where a Roman Catholic Missionary had been.

4. I saw where a Seven Day Adventist Missionary had been.

5. Except in Manilla I saw no evidence of a Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian Missionary.

6. Can we as Southern Baptists be proud of our record for sending foreign missionaries? Here's the record.

a. The Methodist are first.

b. The Northern Presbyterian Church with only 2½ million members is next.

c. We have over 20 times more church members than the Seven Day Adventist, but they have more foreign missionaries than we.

d. We are fourth with only 879.

People have not been shown the need. Faith — opportunity to give.

7. a. It cost $2,050.00 per year to support a missionary or

b. It cost $1,000.00 per year to support one-half a missionary.

c. I ask that each of us try to picture ourselves as a poor black native, on a far away tropical island, lost because we had never heard about Jesus. Their heart beats and their feelings are just like ours.

8. Please remember this! The average Southern Baptist gave the unbelievable small sum of only $1.01 to foreign missions last year.

a. The Lord has blessed our Association and it is my earnest hope that I'll live to see some day our Association support 40-50 missionaries.

b. It is my earnest hope that all of our churches will get the vision and support our cooperative program and its mission program in the like proportion that we have been blessed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlos L. Young

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deep appreciation to the following:

To Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. N. S. Hardin, Pastor of New Buffalo Baptist Church; Rev. Harlan Harris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and to the members of these churches for their warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort.

To the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

To the speakers, both local and State, who have inspired and enriched our lives with messages that will challenge our hearts for days to come.

To our capable Moderator for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this 103rd session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

To our Clerk-Treasurer who has rendered such valuable service to our Association.

To all other officers and leaders who have been so faithful and who have carried us a step farther in our efforts to serve our God and our communities.

To the local newspapers, the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity through the year.

To our Associational Missionary for his untiring efforts to make this the best Association in the State.

To the Executive Committee for their splendid work of the past year.

For these and all others who have given of time and talent, we thank God, and we do hereby invoke His blessings upon all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Kirby, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Norman B. Lee
A. A. Richards

REPORT ON GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Gardner-Webb College has since we last met closed a successful school year and started another. The enrollment last year, 1952-53, reached a total of 421. Seventy-five graduated. The present year began classes, September 14, with an enrollment of 411. Our Church-Community Development Program had 800 students last year. Our Health Center served 10,000 patients.

It is well to remember that it was the people of the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations that founded Gardner-Webb College. It has been the people who have kept it alive. It will be the people that will close its doors if they are closed.

Today the physical assets of the College consist of 1,123 acres and twenty-three buildings. The total assets amount to approximately $1,718,000.00. This situation has been brought about by an average increase of total assets from 1943-48 of $230,000. annually. However, from 1948 until the present that increase has dropped to an average annual increase of $40,000.00. That is a decrease of 6.1. Raising the money for the main part of the expansion program took place during the first five years, which fact accounts for the drop.

So far as financial support is concerned, the College is dependent upon four primary sources:

1. Student tuition and fees
2. Cooperative program
3. Endowment
4. Gifts from individuals and corporations

The financial situation is simple. The college is not a money making enterprise. The expenditures are always greater than the regular income. If we raise the difference between the income and the expense in gifts, we come out in the black; if we do not, we come out in the red. The difference last year between what we received from all sources except special gifts and total expense was $37,000.00. In other words it was necesasry to raise $37,000.00 to come out even.

The College now is as highly accredited as the first two years in any other institution in the South. It is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is president of the North Carolina College Conference. It is approved by the immigration authorities of the United States Government for the training of foreign students. It is approved by the American Medical Association for two years of Pre-medical training. Also, it is a member of the American Council on Education, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, the American Association of Junior Colleges, president of the North Carolina Junior College Athletic Association, and a member of the Southeastern Junior College Athletic Association.

The work taken at Gardner-Webb has just as high transfer quality as work taken in any other school in the country. State College officials tell us that our transfers are as well trained and often better trained than their own students. Mr. Armstrong, Director of Admis-

sions of the University of North Carolina, stated that junior college graduates at the University were just as well prepared for upper division work in the University as other students who had been in the first two years work at the University, and that there were no transfer problems that were not common in four year colleges.

There are many dangers which we must face realistically. The greatest is our own apathy and false security. There has grown up a feeling that Gardner-Webb is rich, and that certain wealthy friends will supply all her operational needs. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is true that wealthy friends have helped us build a beautiful plant, and helped us in all other ways; but every building we erect increases the cost of operation. Not one of our buildings is endowed, and the plant which we have built has made it necessary for us to raise $6.00 for every $1.00 we raised before it was built. Some think the College is heavily endowed, but our endowment yields only $1.00 in $35.00 necessary to operate the school.

Another aspect of our apathy is failure to induce our own people to go to Gardner-Webb. A hundred or more students leave Cleveland County each year and enter other schools. About 250 to 300 high school graduates do not go anywhere. Those who go to Woman's College, Appalachian, or Cullowhee pay about what it costs to go to Gardner-Webb. However, this is only a fraction of the cost. For each student that goes to those institutions you send in addition to what you pay from $400 to $700 in the form of taxes. This does not take into consideration Government Subsidies and personal, alumni, and corporate gifts. You see your cost is much greater in these schools than at Gardner-Webb. At State, Carolina, and the larger schools the cost is twice as great that you have to pay as it is at Gardner-Webb, in addition to the taxes, and yet the work you get is not one whit more valuable or has more transfer credit than that offered at Gardner-Webb. Furthermore, if we had 500 students, the differential between income and expense would be wiped out. It costs approximately $200.00 to send a student to Gardner-Webb. Every student you send elsewhere takes that $200.00 from the College plus another $100.00 from the Convention. The damage cuts both ways.

Again, we face the danger of intensified competition. From Harvard to the smallest College in North Carolina they are here seeking to induce our best students away. Great foundations like the Morehead and Duke are offering high scholarships to the best students. This will increase. High pressure and expert public relations departments in state colleges and universities and big private schools are combing every source open to us for support for additional funds for scholarships and operational funds for themselves. Thus our best students are captured, and thus we are led unconsciously to destroy our own school.

Dr. Jesse P. Bogue, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges, in his book, **The Community College,** makes the following significant statement:

"Time and again, religious organizations have lost control over educational institutions because they were unwilling or unable, to support

them. Survival demanded generous gifts from other sources. The strings to the college purse passed to other hands, and with their passing general control followed."

The lesson is obvious: If we wish to control our institutions, we must support them.

Besides, we face the day when North Carolina will create community junior colleges in the larger centers and introduce the 13th and 14th grades in all state high schools. At that time Gardner-Webb will be deeply enough entrenched to compete with tax supported schools, or become a four-year college, or close its doors. The small private college is fighting the battle of its life for survival. Whether intentionally or not mighty forces are combining to destroy the denominational college, and when they are gone we shall have destroyed the last stronghold of individual liberty, stopped the mouth of those who speak fearlessly for the truth, and shackled the state schools themselves with political domination.

Here I should like to mention some practical ways by means of which we can most help in preserving one of these essential institutions. We can join the Living Endowment Club and make an annual gift to help with current operations, an amount deductible from our income tax. We could erect a memorial. We sometimes get the idea that because we can't do something big what we do would be unimportant. This is untrue. The following are suggested memorials:

1. Plant a tree or shrub.
2. Place a campus seat.
3. Buy a book.
4. Inscribe a loved one's name on the Book of Memory in lieu of flowers for his or her funeral.
5. Buy a piano.
6. Equip a laboratory or department.
7. Endow a chair.
8. Create a scholarship or loan fund.
9. Build a building.

Any one or more of these could be achieved, if you are not able now, by taking out an insurance policy for the college, or by placing the college in your will.

This is not a pessimistic, but a realistic report. Gardner-Webb has achieved an enviable place among institutions of higher education. Its instructional staff is better trained than those ordinarily found in four-year colleges. Its Christian character is beyond reproach. Its financial program is sound and healthy. No school in North Carolina has done more on less. To continue so it must have your loyal support both in money and students. The final conclusion is simple, and yours. You may keep your college if you really want it. If you do not really want it you will not keep it.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. Elliott

THE HOME GOERS

We come at this time to pay tribute to those of our loved ones whom the Lord has called to that happier home since our last Association meeting. There are many representing many homes and churches through out our entire Association.

Will you listen silently and prayerfully as I read the names and church which they represent.

As we have listened to this long list of names to each one present, some individual on this list represents to many of you, perhaps a father, a mother, maybe, a brother, or a sister, a son or a daughter, or perhaps a beloved and devoted companion. To others of us they were dear friends, fellow workers and close associates and as we remember them today we realize that our lives have been influenced greatly by their lives even though that personality has ceased to be visible to the eye—but certainly in our hearts we can still feel the warmth from the rays of the light of that life. I am sure that influence and warmth still reaches far out into the community in which he or she lived, no doubt. Many reaches even farther out into our State and I am sure that many of them through their interest and prayers have reached out even into the uttermost part of the world.

As we are now thinking of these loved ones who walk among us **No More.** May there surge up within us a challenge and determination to rededicate and consecrate our lives anew to the task of serving our fellowmen and our Lord and Master with only one purpose in mind "That Unto Him Be Glory."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lowery Austell

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Ed Bailey

BETHANY
Mrs. Florence Vinesett

BETHLEHEM
Mr. Floyd Bridges
Mr. N. R. Morris
Mr. Hubert Herndon
Mr. Sidney Lackey

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. S. A. Greene, (D)
Mr. Unie Hamrick, (D)
Mrs. E. B. Hamrick
Mr. A. I. Jolley, (D)
Miss Sarah Hamrick
Mr. Brutus Lovelace, (D)
Mr. C. I. Putnam, (D)

BUFFALO
Mr. W. M. Ross

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mr. Edd Britton

CASAR
Mr. C. A. Wortman
Mr. H. E. Peeler
Mr. Dewey McNeilly

COMMUNITY
No Deaths

DAVID
Mr. Hood White (Choir director)

DOUBLE SHOALS
No Deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. J. G. Canipe
Mr. J. G. Lattimore
Mr. Alfred Falls

ELIZABETH
Mr. John E. Roberts
Mr. P. Hill Kendrick,
(Charter member)
Mrs. Charles Wilson

FALLSTON
Mrs. S. M. Green, (Charter member)
Master Charles Steven Stroupe
Mr. Ralph Royster, (S.S. Supt. & D)
Mrs. W. A. Royster
Mrs. Colus Williams

FLINT HILL
Mr. George Lancaster
Mr. John McCombs
Mrs. Mary Humphries

GROVER FIRST
Mr. W. L. Blackburn
Mr. Harry Little
Mr. J. L. Randall
Mr. Alex Sheppard

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST
Mrs. W. M. Abernathy
Dr. J. S. Norman
Mr. W. K. White
Mr. L. E. Deese, Sr.
Mrs. T. L. Earney
Mr. J. E. Wilson
Mrs. R. A. Scott
Pvt. "Pink" Roberts, Jr.
Mr. E. V. Roberts

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND
Mr. W. H. Wilson
Mr. D. C. Bookout
Mrs. Yates Ross

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE
No Deaths

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA
Mrs. Jack (Geneva Allen) Moss

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
Mr. B. Hudson Bridges, (D)
Mr. J. J. Lynn, (D)
Mrs. Azemae Lancaster
Mrs. Sam Sneed

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER
No Deaths

LATTIMORE
Mr. Charlie Lovelace
Mr. T. C. Stockton
Mr. Bryant Jones
Mrs. Willie Fite
Mrs. B. C. Bailey
Miss Maggie Beam

LAWNDALE
Mr. Forrest Ramsey

LOVE VALLEY
No Deaths

MIDVIEW
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
Mrs. Docia Rollins
Mr. Mart Hunt

MULL'S CHAPEL
Miss Doris Jean Bridges

NEW BETHEL
No Deaths

NEW BUFFALO
Mrs. Louisa Greene

NEW CAMP CREEK
Mr. H. M. Spain

NEW HOPE
Mr. Boss McSwain
Mr. Obe Lavendar

NEW PROSPECT
Mr. Clisby Barrett
Mrs. W. T. Devine

NORMAN'S GROVE
No Deaths

NORTH BROOK
Mr. Ray Sipe
Mr. Paten Lackey
Mr. J. C. Wehunt
Mrs. William Lackey

OAK GROVE
Mr. Monroe Lovelace

OAK VIEW
Mr. T. E. Bumgardner, (D)

PATTERSON GROVE
No Deaths

PATTERSON SPRINGS
Mr. J. C. Jenkins
Mr. J. A. Biggers

PLAIN VIEW
No Deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Lawrence Wright
Mr. Frank Scism

PLEASANT HILL
No Deaths

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. J. W. Ledford
Mrs. Van Hammett
Mrs. J. A. Lovelace
Mr. G. L. Hamrick
Mr. W. E. Walker
Mr. Oscar Ramsey
Mr. Miles McCraw

POLKVILLE
Mr. Charles Goode

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mr. J. D. Elliott, (D)
Mr. J. S. Hamrick

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
No Deaths

ROSS GROVE
Mr. George E. Sperling
Mr. D. R. Jones
Mr. Jessie Hamrick

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. T. O. Wiggins, (D)
Mr. S. C. Brooks, (D)
Mr. Wady Black
Mr. Datha Humphries
Mr. Albright Petty
Mrs. Robert Davis

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. J. A. Suttle
Mrs. Mary Logan
Mrs. J. C. Mull
Mrs. Lula Bishop
Mr. V. A. Costner
Mrs. Tom Lattimore
Mrs. J. L. Grice
Mr. Major Hopper
Mrs. J. H. Carroll
Mrs. D. J. Allen
Mrs. Madge Webb Riley
Mr. J. A. Ellis
Mr. Elisha McBrayer, (D)
Mr. Harry Sauls
Mrs. Docia Eaker
Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner
Mr. Charles T. Thorne
Mr. E. C. Sarratt
Mr. Gerald Morgan
Alvin Propst

SHELBY SECOND
Mr. D. W. Towery
Mr. Paris Heafner
Mr Carl Lovelace, Sr.
Mr. Fred Bell
Mr. R. C. Hicks
Mr. W. O. R. Putnam

SHELBY BETHEL
Mr. Oscar Carter
Mr. J. Van Mull
Mrs. Sallie Lemons

SHELBY CALVARY
Mr. Evans Green (D)
Miss Lallage Gantt
Mr. G. M. Pearson
Mr. Cletus Rippy

SHELBY DOVER
No Deaths

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mrs. S. E. Cashion

SHELBY HIGHLAND
Mr. John E. Killian
Mr. Jessie Queen

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL
Mr. G. W. Greenway

UNION
Mrs. Roland Smart

VICTORY
Mr. W. A. Hawkins, (D)

WACO
Mr. Odus Whitworth
Mr. P. J. Kendrick, (D)
Mr. W. N. Pope, (D)
Mr. W. C. Whitworth
Mrs. Joe Kendrick

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. W. J. Owens

ZION
Mrs. Charlie Yarbough
Mrs. Vick Wellmon
Mrs. W. C. Lanier
Mrs. C. G. Poston
Mr. Phillip Proctor

ZOAR
No Deaths

Forty-One Years of Growth — 1912-1953

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. C. Crow, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	385	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41,671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	580	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1,429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34,67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4.921	4 653	1251	1,064,416.29	156,468.31	57.59
Ave.	**58**	**36**	**753**	**19,516**	**17,383**	**4,079**	**3,853**	**951**	**732,704.90**	**147,089.47**	**34.39**

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

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Allen, Paul	Victory	R.1, Grover
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Baker, Homer O.	Shelby Second	914 S. LaFayette St., Shelby
Blalock, Jesse	Pleasant Ridge	R.4, Shelby
Brock, J. A.	Flint Hill	R.2, Shelby
Bray, T. W.	Shelby Eastside	Box 464, Shelby
Camp, W. G.	Sandy Run	Mooresboro
Campbell, R. C.	Poplar Springs	514 W. Sumter St., Shelby
Campbell, Yates	Kings Chapel	Boiling Springs
Cantrell, J. R.	Lattimore	Boiling Springs
Chaney, R. L.	Kings Mtn. Eastside	433 E. Kings St., K. Mtn.
Crow, C. C.	Oak Grove	R.3, Shelby
Dellinger, Coy H.	North Brook	R.1, Cherryville
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Farrar, John S.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
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Goare, J. C.	Fallston	Fallston
Greene, C. O.	New Bethel	Lawndale
Hallman, John S.	Norman's Grove	R.2, Vale
Hardin, N. S.	New Buffalo	R.3, Shelby
Hardin, R. L.	Macedonia	R.2, Kings Mtn.
Harrill, Hugh F.	Lattimore	R.4, Shelby
Harris Harlan	Shelby First	Box 1352, Shelby
Hicks, E. B.	Shelby Eastside	1012 Buffalo St., Shelby
Hollifield, Kenneth	Bethany	Grover
Howe, J. R.	Shelby Highland	724 Blanton St., Shelby
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Hughes, Sam M.	Ross Grove	621 Meadowbrook, Kings Mtn.
Jenkins, J. L.	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
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McElroy, Harvey G.—Mulls Chapel ---------- 532 Wood Dr., Shelby
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Oxford, C. E.—Oakview ---------- R.1, Kings Mtn.
Payne, W.F.—Kings Mountain Faith ---------- Kings Mtn.
Redding, Earl M.—Love Valley ---------- R.2, Gastonia
Robbins, R. E.—Bethlehem ---------- R.2, Kings Mtn.
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Tarlton, W. V.—Zion ---------- R.5, Shelby
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Waldrop, H. E.—Shelby First ---------- 409 N. Washington St., Shelby
Wall, Zeno—Elizabeth ---------- 853 W. Marion St., Shelby
Weekley, Gordon, Jr.—Kings Mtn. First ---- 100 Gaston St., Kings Mtn.
Williams, James E.—Kings Mtn. Midview ---------- R.3, Kings Mtn.
Williams, O. B.—Buffalo ---------- R.1, Shelby
Walker, C. W.—David ---------- R.2, Kings Mtn.
Walker, Roy—Plain View ---------- Cherryville

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Cartee, Fred	(O.M.)—Shelby Calvary	506 Blanton St., Shelby
Cloninger, John	(O.M.)—Kings Mtn. Second	Kings Mtn.
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Davidson, W. W.	(O.Ed.)—Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs
Dyer, Robert	(O.Ed.)—Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs
Elliott, Phil L.	(O.Ed.)—Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs
Easom, Horace	(S.W.)—Shelby First	510 W. Marion St., Shelby
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Gladden, J. C.—	(O.M.)—Kings Mtn. Second	Kings Mtn.
Grigg, Robert	(O.M.)— Kings Mtn. Temple	Kings Mtn.
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Hicks, J. J.	(O.I.)—Pleasant Hill	R.2, Kings Mtn.
Hughes, N. D.	(O.I.)—Pleasant Hill	R.2, Shelby
Hughes, Sam M.	(O.S.W.)—First Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn.
Jenkins, J. L.	(S.R.W.)—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Johnson, O. H.	(O.M.)—Kings Mtn. Eastside	Greenville, S. C.
Lamm, S. L.	(O.Ed.)—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Long, John	(O.Ed.)—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Morrisett, Stephen	(O.Ed.)—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
McNeely, J. D.	(O.M.)—New Camp Creek	R.1, Shelby
Lancaster, R. F.	(O.Ed.)—Shelby Dover	9 N. Main St., Shelby
Payne, W. F.	(L.P.)—Kings Mtn. Second	R.1, Kings Mtn.
Redmond, W. H.	(O.M.)—Kings Mtn. Second	R.1, Kings Mtn.
Stevenson, Samuel	(O.M.)—Oak View	Gastonia
Tedder, D. A.	(O.R.)—Shelby First	604 Suttle St., Shelby
Waldrop, H. E.	(O.R.)—Shelby First	409 N. Washington St., Shelby
Wright, Alfred	(P.L.)—Kings Mtn. First	R.3, Kings Mtn.
Wright, Eulin	(P.L.)—Community	R.5, Shelby
Whitaker, L. R.	(O.I.)—Mull's Chapel	R.5, Shelby

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Allen, Paul	Victory	R.1, Grover
Bell, James	Shelby Calvary	605 Martin St., Shelby
Chaney, Grady	Kings Mtn. Eastside	1 Poplar St., Kings Mtn.
Faile, W. R.	Victory	2223 Rozzell Ferry Rd., Charlotte
Green, Yates	Plains View	R.1, Cherryville
Hardin, Albert	Allen Memorial	R.1, Grover
Hardin, Eugene	Patterson Springs	R.1, Grover
Hollifield, L. J.	Shelby Calvary	924 S. Washington St., Shelby
Davis, George Jackson	Pleasant Ridge	R.4, Shelby
Johnson, W. D.	Kings Mtn. Eastside	R.1, Grover
Lattimore, Frank	New Bethel	Lawndale
Ledbetter, Roy	Shelby Highland	920 Logan St., Shelby
Queen, Harold	Allen Memorial	R.1, Grover
Revels, Ollis	Shelby Highland	341 Highland Ave., Shelby
Stepp, Emmett W.	Pleasant Ridge	R.4, Shelby

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Borders, Cline	Elizabeth	Spring Hope
Cartee, Fred	Shelby Dover	Shelby
Dodgins, Clarence	Flint Hill	R.1, Blacksburg, S. C.
O'Neal, Sam	Shelby Calvary	Boiling Springs
Riggs, Paul	Double Springs	R.4, Shelby
Scism, Ray	Shelby Calvary	Box 1040, Shelby
Stevenson, Samuel	Oak View	Gastonia
Teague, Grover Forrest	Union	R.5, Shelby

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

STUDENT	SCHOOL	CHURCH
Bell, James	Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Blanton, Demauth	Southeastern Seminary	Kings Mtn. First
Bridges, Bobbie	Gardner-Webb	Beaver Dam
Cabaniss, Don	New Orleans Seminary	Shelby First
Campbell, Yates	Limestone	Shelby Kings Chapel
Davis, George Jackson	Fruitland	Pleasant Ridge

Falls, A. B., Jr.—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Gibson, M. E.—Lenoir-Rhyne ---------- Carpenter's Grove
Grigg, Clinton—Gardner-Webb ---------- Buffalo
Hamrick, Audley—New Orleans Seminary ---------- Boiling Springs
Hardin, Eugene—Fruitland ---------- Patterson Springs
Hayes, Odes—Fruitland ---------- Shelby Highland
Haynes, Wayne—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Hollifield, L. J.—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Calvary
Howell, Thomas G., Jr.—Limestone ---------- Shelby Bethel
Hoyle, Odell—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Calvary
Ledbetter, Charles—Gardner-Webb ---------- Buffalo
Ledbetter, Roy—Clear Creek, Ky. ---------- Shelby Highland
Leigh, Baxter—Wake Forest ---------- Shelby Bethel
McCurry, Grady—Clear Creek, Ky. ---------- Shelby Calvary
McElroy, Harvey H.—Limestone ---------- Mull's Chapel
McNeely, J. D.—Fruitland ---------- New Camp Creek
Patterson, Bob—Southern Seminary ---------- Kings Mtn. First
Pearson, Ernest—Fruitland ---------- New Camp Creek
Poston, Carl—Wake Forest ---------- Shelby Kings Chapel
Price, Miss Gladys—Mars Hill ---------- New Bethel
Queen, Carl—Wake Forest ---------- Shelby Calvary

Queen, Harold—Gardner-Webb ---------- Allen Memorial
Revels, Ollis—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Highland
Sakhnini, Fu'ad Hanna—Gardner-Webb ---------- Boiling Springs
Scism, Ray—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Calvary
Simmons, Roland—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Calvary
Stepp, Emmett—Fruitland ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Sullivan, James M.—Knoxville, Tennessee ---------- Shelby First
Teague, Grover Forrest—Gardner-Webb ---------- Union
Thompson, C. W.—Gardner-Webb ---------- Lattimore
Thompson, William—Gardner-Webb ---------- Zoar
Timms, Clifton—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Ware, Richard—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Wilson, Dwight L.—Columbia Bible College, S. C. ---------- Shelby Calvary
Wright, Ray—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia

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Jesse King, R.1, Lawndale	Casar
Elvin Wright, R.5, Shelby	Community
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Deward Hoyle, Fallston	Fallston
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Mrs. Watson Hamrick, R.2, Shelby ---------- Pleasant Hill
Miss Mary Jane McSwain, R.2, Shelby ---------- Poplar Springs
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Mrs. Howard Rollins, 903 Elizabeth Rd., Shelby ---------- Shelby First
Mrs. Arlon Kennedy, 351 Grice St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Bethel
Mrs. C. W. Smith, 5 E. Randolph St., Shelby ---------- Shelby Dover
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Miss Frances Harris, R.5, Shelby ---------- Union
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Miss Faye Wilson, R.5, Shelby ---------- Double Shoals
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Miss Betty Weaver, R.3, Shelby ---------- Flint Hill
Mrs. Ruth Byers, Grover ---------- Grover
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Miss Ruth Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn. ---------- Kings Mtn. Westover
Miss Louise Hamrick, Lattimore ---------- Lattimore
Miss Mary Nolan, Lawndale ---------- Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Reddings, R.2, Gastonia ---------- Love Valley
Mrs. Leo Walker, R.2, Kings Mtn. ---------- Midview
Miss Edna Putnam, South Shelby ---------- Mt. Sinai
Mrs. Roy Price, R.5, Shelby ---------- Mull's Grove
Mrs. Frank Cline, R.2, Lawndale ---------- New Bethel
Miss Joyce McGinnis, Box 487, Shelby ---------- New Buffalo
Miss Iva Williams, R.3, Kings Mtn. ---------- New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nickles, Earl ---------- New Hope
Miss Frances Fortenberry, RFD Shelby ---------- New Prospect
Joyce Hartman, R.1, Belwood ---------- Norman's Grove
Mrs. Jack Sipe, R.1, Cherryville ---------- North Brook
Mrs. W. A. Wright, R.3, Kings Mtn. ---------- Oak Grove
Mrs. Forrest Hord, R.1, Kings Mtn. ---------- Patterson Grove
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Mrs. Coy Leonhardt, R.1, Cherryville ---------- Plain View
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1851	Double Springs	Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	M. Berry	R. P Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	R. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	R. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

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1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

						GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	In Budget State Paper	Are Members asked to Pldg. to Ch. Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4-5	C. W. Walker, R.2, Kings Mountain	3	1		110	32	146	1		X		1560.00
2 Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	J. W. Suttle, 708 W. Marion, Shelby	11		7	370	138	508					2100.00
3 Bethany	V	1947	All	Kenneth L. Hollifield, Box 273 Grover	7	8	11	124	7	131	2	30			3445.00
4 Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Ronda E. Robbins, R.2, Kings Mountain	9	18	21	295	98	393	1	44	X		3900.00
5 Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	4	57	97	630	150	780	1	200		X	4000.00
6 Buffalo	V	1902	All	O B. Williams, R.1, Shelby	7	3	6	160	52	212	2	33			3900.00
7 Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	All	M. E. Gibson, R.3, Lawndale	4	3	7	135	54	189	2	15			1200.00
8 Casar	V	1894	2-4	M. E. Gibson, R.3, Lawndale	2	1	3	144	20	164	1	14			1500.00
9 Community	R	1942	All	W. J. McKinney, 900 Jackson St., Shelby	7	2	11	102	82	184	2	35			900 00
10 David	R	1938	1-3	C. W. Walker, R.2, Kings Mountain		3	15	90	25	115		8	X		1445.00
11 Double Shoals	V	1899	1-3	C. O. Greene, R.1, Lawndale		2	3	138	33	171	1	9	X	X	1800.00
12 Double Springs	R	1844	All	J. W. Suttle, 708 W Marion, Shelby	6	21	25	451		451	1	50	X		1800.00
13 Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Dr. Zeno Wall, 853 W. Warren St., Shelby	27	28	22	469	63	537	1	151	X		3575.00
14 Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Box 116, Fallston	9	7	14	214	45	259	1	24	X		3600.00
15 Flint Hill	R	1909	All	J. A. Brock, R.2, Shelby	22	3	13	257	120	377	2	75	X		3120.00
16 Grover First	T	1883	All	Paul Allen, Supply, R.1, Grover	14	5	26	270	140	410	2	30			3900.00
17 Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Box 786, Kings Mtn.	31	37	44	590	91	681	1	150			5200.00
18 Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	B. F. Austin, 601 N. Piedmont Ave. Kings Mtn.	4	13	21	616	1	617	2	75			3640.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	R L. Chaney, Mauney Ave.. Kings Mtn.	5	22	6	83	2	85	1	14			780.00
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	Robert L. Hardin, R.2, Kings Mountain	15	17	18	214	31	245	3	22			4900.00
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	David N. Morris, Kings Mountain	5	4	20	204	35	239	2				3900.00
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	N. S. Hardin, R.3, Shelby	9	4		44	1	45	1	20			1300.00
23 Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	14	6	10	225	85	310	1	22			2400.00
24 Lawndale	T	1899	2-4-5	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	16	8	6	142	37	179	1	30	X		1200 00
25 Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, R.3, Gastonia	2	4		39	6	45	2	7			780.00
26 Midview	R	1950	All	James E. Williams, R.3, Kings Mtn.	13	16	25	78		78	2	13			1040.00
27 Mt. Sinai	R	1848	All	A C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby		22	11	165	47	212					1775.00
28 Mull's Chapel	R	1923	2-4	H. G. McElray, R.5, Shelby	11	20	10	165	36	201	2	9			1157.00

29	New Bethel	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	5	1	5	234	25	259	1	20			1800.00
30	New Buffalo	R	1943	All	N. S. Hardin, R.3, Shelby	9	13	14	121	18	139	2	26	X		1800.00
31	New Camp Creek	R	1945	All	E. M. Pearson, R.2, Shelby	10	30	5	90	16	106	3				1000.00
32	New Hope	V	1873	All	C A Kirby, Jr., Earl	4	9	20	336	4	340	1	34	X		3900.00
33	New Prospect	R	1854	All	L. W. Smith, R.1, Shelby	6	5	9	192	17	209	2	14			1500.00
34	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hollman, R.1, Vale			3	157	10	167	1				475.00
35	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, R.1, Cherryville	8	9	13	150	70	220	2	25			2600.00
36	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, R.3, Shelby	9	9	5	325	60	385	1				1820.00
37	Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, R.1, Kings Mtn.	3	8	1	104	31	135	1				2860.00
38	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, R.1, Kings Mtn.	18	8	6	242	41	283	1	17	X		1500.00
39	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All		22	14	8	245	92	337	2	65			3120.00
40	Plains View	R	1947	1-4	Roy Walker, R 2, Lawndale	9	2		105	54	159	2				1184 00
41	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2-4	C. C. Crow, R.3, Shelby	6	9	10	339	88	427	1	15	X		1800.00
42	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Ernest A. Mehaffey, R.2, Shelby	23	4	20	249	83	332	2	45	X		3120.00
43	Pleasant Ridge	V	1940	All	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	11	9	17	256	95	351	1	33	X		1800.00
44	Polkville	R	1915	2-4	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	7	12	10	174	22	196	1	6			1500.00
45	Poplar Springs	R	1898	2-4	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	25	23	20	469	35	504	1	85			2500.00
46	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	All	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby	2	4	1	66	19	85	1		X	X	2080.00
47	Ross Grove	R	1881	1-3	Sam M. Hughes, 621 Meadowbrook, Kings Mtn.			13	2?0	35	265					1800.00
48	Sandy Plains	R	1854	All	Hugh F. Harrill, R 4, Shelby	10	9	15	246	94	340	1				2000.00
49	Shelby First	C	1846	All	Harlan Harris, Box 1352, Shelby	60	76	147	2041	437	2478	1		X	X	6150.00
50	Shelby Second	C	1808	All	Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	27	32	57	666	122	788	1	156	X	X	5200.00
51	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	26	31	32	658	15	673	2	175			5200.00
52	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner St., Shelby	70	79	64	743	50	793	2	200			5200.00
53	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Earnest M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	35	13	45	459	53	512	2	85	X		5200.00
54	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	38	18	35	599	180	779	2	210			5200.00
55	Shelby Highland	C	1949	All	J W. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby	6	8	18	158	33	191	2	58			2600.00
56	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Yates W. Campbell, Churchill Dr., Shelby	14	36	11	100	22	122	2	35			3140.00
57	Union	R	1885	All	Grover Forest Teague, R.5, Shelby	24	8	10	200	106	306	2	35	X		1625.00
58	Victory	R	1948	All	C. W. Knight 3515 Darly Ave., Charlotte		2	1	40	30	70	1	13			1820.00
59	Waco	V	1842	All	Burlev S. Turner, Waco	19	12	14	235	40	275	1	35	X		3600.00
60	Wallace Grove	R	1928	1-3	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	12	2	5	49	47	?6	1				213 43
61	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	12	26	20	423	30	453	1	30			2500.00
62	Zoar	R	1837	All	W. T. Monroe, R.3, Shelby	21	22	17	399	30	429	2	42		X	3900.00
	MISSIONS															
63	Peach Street	R	1952	All	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby							2				690.00
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)	C	1953	All	W. F. Payne, 216 Brice St., Kings Mtn.		32		32		32	1				
						808	910	1,123	17,662	3,538	21,200	91	2,53?			$161,714.43

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953

Clerk — Lawrence Roberts
Moderator — C. C. Crow

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Schol Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Allen Memorial	J C. Fortenberry, R.1, Grover		4	5	13	16	18	16	39		2		113	67	34	29	X	
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R.4, Shelby	11	22	22	24	39	34	92	107	24	7		382	250	95	95		1
3	Bethany	B. H. Ledford, c-o A&P Store, Gaffney, S. C.		20	8	13	17	13	10	39		6		126	80	78	72		1
4	Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, R.2, Kings Mtn.	9	26	22	23	24	26	25	142	7	5		309	204	109	104	X	1
5	Boiling Springs	Gail Bridges, Boiling Springs	15	67	50	57	62	50	140	332	28	4		805	341	183	176	X	2
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R.1, Shelby		4	25	19	35	33	21	57		3		197	100	75	62		
7	Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, R.1, Belwood		10	15	7	23	13	32	36		2		138	85	48	48		1
8	Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar		7	7	4	12	14	18	33	3	5		103	62	55	45	X	1
9	Community	Paul Hamm, 807 Kings Rd., Shelby	6	5	10	10	20	20	20	31	5	4		131	79	48	45		
10	David	Gene Hoyle, R 2, Kings Mtn.	6	7	7	10	14	16	21	32		6		119	67	42	35		
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, P.O. Box 61, Shelby	9	7	8	12	13	14	24	40	18	8		153	93	65	58	X	
12	Double Springs	Malcolm Wilson, Box 102. Lattimore	3	30	20	34	57	48	52	139	15	5		403	237	114	108		1
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	29	33	45	60	56	57	62	267	19	5		633	330	170	157	X	1
14	Fallston	Clem Hoyle Jr., R 2, Lawndale		22	18	24	26	18	23	130	5	5		271	145	117	102	X	1
15	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby		10	11	25	43	38	20	65		5		217	150	146	118		
16	Grover First	Benjamin F. Bird, Grover	8	17	12	26	28	30	36	149	24	6		336	169	88	79	X	
17	Kings Mtn. First	W. F. McGill, R.2, Kings Mtn.	25	48	37	45	76	72	40	257	26	6		632	300	189	165	X	
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, R.3, Second St., Kings Mtn.		14	15	34	57	51	83	102	6	10	110	482	296	137	113	X	2
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Grady C. Bridges, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	10	10	12	23	34	13	25	31		6		164	85	76	71		1
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Robert Champion, R.2, Kings Mtn.		9	17	19	38	26	29	145		4		287	145	119	109		
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Ernest Martin, Kings St. Kings Mtn.		17	40	26	34	26	40	66		7		256	120	135	111		2
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil Owens, R.2, Kings Mtn.			4	4	14	7	7	31		4		71	40	40	37	X	
23	Lattimore	T. W. Martin, Lattimore		14	21	13	39	20	15	88		5		215	130	105	95	X	2
24	Lawndale	A. V. Nolan, Lawndale	6	11	7	21	27	25	13	78	15	3		206	135	85	65	X	12
25	Love Valley	George Melton R.2, Kings Mtn.		5	5	6	10	13		16		3		58	34	43	30		
26	Midview	C. M Lovelace, R 2, Kings Mtn.			8	10	11	10	25	38		2		104	64				1
27	Mt. Sinai	Carl S. Bridges, R.2, Shelby			24	15	6	25	50	40	4	2		166	126	73	65		1
28	Mull's Chapel	E. N. Barnette, R.1, Shelby		9	10	16	18	32	10	41		3		139	94	72	62		

29	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Box 231, Lawndale	3	13	12	20	30	15	27	105	6	4		235	179	85	78	X	4
30	New Buffalo	Charlie Stroup, R.1, Grover	4		7	22	22	11	17	43		4		120	75	65	51	X	2
31	New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, R.1, Shelby	3	5	9	8	16	14	15	22		6		98	90	79	60		2
32	New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, R.2, Shelby	7	10	20	22	38	22	74	69	10	3		275	79	86	79	X	
33	New Prospect	J. L. Allen, R.1, Shelby	19	19	14		16	19	11	65	8	3		155	74	64	53	X	
34	Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Belwood	5	7	9	6	10	13	26	30	6	2		114	76	56	42		
35	North Brook	Evans Warren, Box 421, Cherryville	17	17	17	12	22	21	25	29	15	2		160	107	116	67		
36	Oak Grove	Horace Bell, R.3, Kings Mtn.	29	29	29	20	19	48	50	93		8		296	186	115	108		
37	Oak View	J. E. Conner, R.1, Kings Mtn.	9	9	10	20	19	4	72	36		10		180	108	90	85		
38	Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, R.1, Kings Mtn.	17	10	25	22	33	28	34	101	9	10		299	162	112	110		1
39	Patterson Springs	Bill Jenkins Shelby	12	10	17	24	34	26	20	110		2		255	139	97	87	X	
40	Plains View	Coy Leonhart, R.2, Lawndale	5	6	8	12	10	8	16	32	10	4		111	95				
41	Pleasant Grove	Persley Grigg, R.2, Lawndale	24	22	23	11	31	32	94	58	12	6		313	188	92	84		
42	Pleasant Hill	Walson Hamrick, R.2, Shelby	20	18	14	31	34	29	30	103	8	5		292	161	98	90	X	
43	Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, R.3, Shelby		21	23	33	39	35	22	124	11	6		314	195	112	105		1
44	Polkville	Griffen Davis, R.4, Shelby	21	21	10	8	16	32	37	74		4		202	99				
45	Poplar Springs	James Debrew, R.3, Shelby	20	48	30	57	60	45	40	200	5			505	325	196	187		
46	Putnam Memorial	H. B. Strickland, R.2, Shelby	3	5	14	10	18	8	23	27		3		111	68	62	52	X	2
47	Ross Grove	Max Putnam, R.5, Shelby		12	15	10	16	7	7	86		5		153	100	38	35	X	
48	Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, R.4 Shelby		13	11	13	24	40	12	81		6		200	121	69	66		1
49	Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby	36	185	110	150	180	152	136	904	77	8		1938	1079	318	293	X	2
50	Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, 416 Marion St., Shelby	23	49	44	60	104	75	75	251	34	10		725	352	184	161	X	2
51	Shelby Bethel	Alfred Waters, 1547 Kings Rd., Shelby	31	42	50	28	79	56	77	229	49	3		644	399	153	131	X	
52	Shelby Calvary	Gleen Smith, 614 Whitnah St., Shelby		42	62	76	87	47	99	235	19	11	18	696	404	261	240		1
53	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	13	28	29	48	65	55	31	153	13	5		430	247				1
54	Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo St., Shelby	20	56	39	61	86	57	53	227	31	8		638	417	166	155	X	3
55	Shelby Highland	I. H. Conley, 426 Crawford St., Shelby	5	20	26	22	26	21	24	63	6	5		218	150	133	106	X	2
56	Shelby King's Chapel	W. H. Brooks, 816 Churchill Dr., Shelby	3	12	16	13	16	8	7	50		5		130	74	83	74	X	2
57	Union	J. D. Grigg R.5, Shelby		5	20	21	30	25	23	51		6		185	90	68	59		
58	Victory	J. H. Caveny, R.2, Kings Mtn.	4	4	10	6	6	12	15	23		3		79	45	49	48		
59	Waco	Hugh Davis, Waco	10	12	16	22	23	28	16	94	13	4		233	151	67	64	X	2
60	Wallace Grove	G. T. Stringfellow, R.5, Shelby		11	10	10	17	11	13	39				111	49				
61	Zion	Walter Davis, R.5, Shelby	20	23	23	24	34	21	25	150	20	2		296	186	99	90	X	1
62	Zoar	Lyman Humphries, R.3, Shelby		27	20	34	43	34	15	146		3		407	188	118	120	X	1
	MISSIONS			4	5	3	6	3	5	9		2		37	19	39	26		
63	Peach Street	Billy Roberts, R.2, Shelby														12	12		
64	Kings Mtn. Faith		4	6	7	5	15	16	12	20	5	3		93	75				
			524	1249	1289	1537	2173	1840	2227	4027	562	304	128	18.436	10 579	5913	5274	30	62

Association — Kings Mountain For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953

Associational Superintendent — J. R. Howe

TABLE C - TRAINING UNION

Association -- Kings Mountain

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1953

Associational Director — Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Allen Memorial	Harold Queen, R.1, Grover		9		9	8	10	18		2	56	29
2	Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby				13	22		18			53	45
3	Bethany	E. H. Love, King Creek, S. C.	4	4	6	13	10		15		5	57	35
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Madge Arrowood, R. 2, Kings Mountain	11	9	16	17	22	18	57		4	154	95
5	Boiling Springs	Miss Dorohty Sue Hamrick, Boiling Springs		4	10	21	45	27	35		3	145	78
6	Buffalo	John McGinnis, R.1, Shelby			10	9	15	15	13		10	72	56
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale			10	9	5	7	17		2	50	35
8	Casar												
9	Community												
10	David	Mrs. Mae Grigg R.2, Kings Mountain		4		5	17	6	14		5	51	20
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, R.1, Lawndale	4	7	7	8			25		6	57	30
12	Double Springs	Edmond Lovelace, R.4, Shelby		13		30	29		18			90	56
13	Elizabeth	Jack Hoyle, 460 S. Washington St., Shelby	6	7	7	19	17	16	43		4	121	88
14	Fallston	Hubert Smith, Fallston		10		17		12	27		2	68	49
15	Flint Hill	Miss Rebecca Russ, R.3, Shelby		10	13	28	24	13	29		8	124	72
16	Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Box 85, Grover											
17	Kings Mtn. First	Betty Knox Davis, Fulton St., Kings Mountain	6	11	6	28	38	13	28		6	136	
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Albert Huffstickler, Kings Mountain		4	24	20	16	23	23		5	115	70
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. D. Johnson, Grover				13	12		10		3	38	25
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Miss Flossie Cloninger, Kings Mountain			11	2	17		13		5	69	50
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Robert Grigg, Kings Mountain	6	4	8	14	6	8	12		4	62	
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Sanders R.2, Kings Mountain		4	4	10	4	4	16		2	44	20
23	Lattimore	J. C. McSwain, Lattimore				20	21		10		5	56	23
24	Lawndale												
25	Love Valley	George Melton, R 2, Kings Mountain		7		8		28				43	16
26	Midview												
27	Mt. Sinai	Ernest McGinnis, R.2, Shelby				29	15	7	15		5	71	55

28	Mull's Chapel	Walter A. Hovle, R.5, Shelby	4	4	5	11	27	8	20		5	84	53
29	New Bethel	Thomas Hord, Jr., Lawndale	5		10	9	15	11	24		2	76	59
30	New Buffalo	Carmie Hull, R.1, Grover		13		20		13	16		2	64	45
31	New Camp Creek												
32	New Hope	P. D. Anthony, R.3, Shelby	15		3	17	14	10	36		2	97	82
33	New Prospect												
34	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Hugh Davis, Vale		5	5	4	8		15		3	40	35
35	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, R.1, Cherryville	7	10	7	12	10	6	14		14	80	45
36	Oak Grove	Arnold Bell, R.3. Kings Mountain	11			15	42	12	14		8	102	55
37	Oak View	C. E. Oxford, R 1, Kings Mountain			6	10	14		11		6	47	34
38	Patterson Grove	Merle Scism, R.1, Kings Mountain		21		22	20	18	12		3	96	66
39	Patterson Springs	Gene Hardin, R.1, Grover		11	11	16	14	8	33		2	95	58
40	Plains View												
41	Pleasant Grove	Leon Williams, R.5, Shelby		15	6	14	22	15	36		3	111	67
42	Pleasant Hill	Louie Allen, R.1, Grover			15	25	12	12	25		5	94	70
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Fay McSwain, R.4, Shelby		13	19	25	20		58		2	137	76
44	Polkville												
45	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Beamas Lemon, R.2, Shelby		35		28	25	21	30		5	144	87
46	Putnam Memorial	Hoyt Hamrick, Shelby		8		4	9		22		5	48	25
47	Ross Grove	Mrs. Letha Branton, 911 W. Marion St., Shelby				11	9		11		3	34	24
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. O G. Whitaker, R.4, Shelby			10		14	20	17		11	71	40
49	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, 866 W. Marion St., Shelby	4	23	55	73	69	39	88		7	358	206
50	Shelby Second	Grover Ledbetter, 202 W. Shannonhouse St., Shelby	10	11	18	40	34	34	46		8	201	105
51	Shelby Bethel	Floyd E. Fowler, 506 Smith St., Shelby	27	12	15	22	12	12	54	4	4	162	105
52	Shelby Calvary	Elbert Maloney, 3 Pendleton St., Shelby	8	10	18	41	21	32	55		5	190	127
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, Box 1132, Shelby		7	8	33	25	6	17		5	111	67
54	Shelby Eastside	Edward H. Willis, R 1, Shelby	4	7	9	31	25	7	36		4	123	105
55	Shelby Highland	Ollis Revels 314 Highland Ave., Shelby	4	14	11	28	7	14	19		4	101	75
56	Shelby King's Chapel	W. M. Watterson, 802 Churchill Drive, Shelby	2	8	7	77	10	3	21		4	60	44
57	Union	Ruth Campbell, R.5, Shelby			5	14	17	16	17		5	74	35
58	Victory	Mrs. Frances Caveny, R.1, Grover		2	3	4	13		18			40	35
59	Waco	W. H. Lutz, Waco		5			8	9	21		10	70	40
60	Wallace Grove												
61	Zion	Ruby Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby		5	14	18	15	15	20		9	97	51
62	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, R.2, Shelby	13	13	13	33	33	7	50		4	166	108
	MISSION												
63	[illegible]												
	TOTALS		151	350	412	1008	898	555	1312	4	235	4921	2972

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Association — Kings Mountain

For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953
Associational President — Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Allen Memorial	Blanche Allen R.1, Grover	1		1			2	10		7			17		
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, R.4, Shelby	1			1	1	3	22			12	12	46	19	12
3	Bethany	Mrs. E. E. McMurry, Grover	1					1	19					19	12	30
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, R.2, Kings Mtn.	2		2	1	1	6	34		15	8	18	75	75	44
5	Boiling Springs	Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs							100	32	40	16	31	219	120	103
6	Buffalo															
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs Leslie Seagle, R.1, Belwood	1		1			2	14		15			29		
8	Casar	Miss Zelma Downs R.1, Casar	1					1	13					13		
9	Community	Mrs. Willie McKinney, 900 Jackson St., Shelby	1					1	16					16	10	13
10	David	Mrs. H. V. Herndon, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	6	5	3	6	26	7	
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Boyd Spangler, R.5, Shelby	2		1		1	4	29		12		11	52	29	8
12	Double Springs	Mrs. John J. Crowder, Box 75, Lattimore	4	1	2	2	1	10	64	8	21	25	12	130		50
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. R D. Hord, R.1, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	133	72	21	28	64	318	175	115
14	Fallston	Mrs. Dixon Stroupe, Fallston	2		2		1	5	45		14		12	71	38	10
15	Flint Hill	Mrs. Buron Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	14	15	17	14	73	60	54
16	Grover First	Mrs. A. F. Collins, Box 214, Grover	1	1	2	2	1	7	50	4	17	14	22	107	74	23
17	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, 701 N. Church St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	3	2	1	8	169	8	35	17	24	253	63	32
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware R.1, Kings Mtn.	1					1	20					20	5	20
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, R.1, Grover	1		1			2	7		8			15		
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Robert L. Hardin, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	18		18			36	18	
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs Herbert Doner, Alexander St., Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	25	12				37	37	
22	Kings Mtn. Westover															
23	Lattimore	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs			2	2			38	5	36	14	23	116	58	22
24	Lawndale	Mrs. Annie Sue Southards, Lawndale	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	11	13	17	12	77		
25	Love Valley															

26	Midview															
27	Mt. Sinai	Mrs. L. Y. Putnam, R.2, Box 120, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	22	8	10	68	30	40
28	Mull's Chapel															
29	New Bethel	Mrs. Thomas Hord, Jr., Lawndale	3		2	1	1	7	47		21	13	20	101	57	16
30	New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Stroup, R.1, Grover	1	1				2	15	11				26		26
31	New Camp Creek															
32	New Hope	Mrs L. H. Gibson, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	54		30	16	27	127	127	19
33	New Prospect	Mrs. John Poston, R.1 Crouse	1		1	1	1	4	31		10	15	15	71	41	14
34	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Robert Warlick, Belwood	1						24						12	
35	North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, R.1, Cherryville	1					1	15					15		25
36	Oak Grove	Mrs. S. B. Ware, R.3. Kings Mtn.							28					28		
37	Oak View															
38	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymon Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.	1		1	1	1	4	22		20	13	13	68	10	4
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D Ellis, R.1, Grover	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	14	12	15	12	74	40	20
40	Plains View															
41	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, R.5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	18	14	13	13	103	62	10
42	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Wray Barrent, R.2, Shelby							20					20	9	9
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. B. E. McSwain, R.4, Shelby	2		2	1	1	6	30		18	15	18	81	38	33
44	Polkville	Mrs. Palmer Gold, Polkville	1		2			3	20		13			33		6
45	Poplar Springs	Miss Mary Jane McSwain R.2, Shelby	1		1		1		25		16		25	66		20
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Fred Lynn, R.3, Shelby	1			1	1	3	20			8	9	37	36	19
47	Ross Grove	Mrs L. H. Ledford, 802 E. Marion St., Shelby	1		2		1	4	26		12	14	14	52	44	11
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, R.4, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	31		28	6	25	90	26	
49	Shelby First	Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, Box 111, Shelby	2	1	2	1	2	8	479	5	36	20	61	28	1376	226
50	Shelby Second	Mrs. Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	2	7	78	12	22	8	22	142	63	83
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Edmundson, 502 E. Circle Dr., Shelby	5	1	2		1	9	90	14	28		42	174	67	75
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. D. P. Snyder, Lackey St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	71	8	32	44	32	187	126	125
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D Johnson, 23 E. Randolph St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	6	52	13	25	8	36	134	119	74
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. O C. Huskey, 331 Grover St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	70	6	35	36	30	177	160	100
55	Shelby Highland	Mrs. H. F. Greenway, 419 Crawford St., Shelby	1					1	19					19	12	7
56	Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Roberts, 804 Kings Rd., Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	33		12	8	15	68	46	35
57	Union	Mrs. G C. Teague, R.5. Shelby	1		1	1	1	3	26		17	13		56	30	28
58	Victory	Mrs. Odell Benton, R 2, Kings Mtn.	1						16					16		8
59	Waco	Mrs. John Wacaster, R.1, Cherryville	1		1	1	1	4	20		8	10	24	62	12	11
60	Wallace Grove															
61	Zion	Mrs. Bill Horn, R.5, Shelby	1		2	1	1	5	58		27	15	14	114	50	20
62	Zoar	Mrs Wellie Hamrick, R.2. Shelby	2		1		1	4	32		13		14	59	50	42
TOTALS			65	18	59	35	36	213	2388	281	763	469	752	4653	3443	1642

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953
Associational Brotherhood President — C. M. King

	CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions coming Year	Does your Church have a Library?	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Allen Memorial					16,500.00		100.00	52.00					X	2		
2	Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, R.4, Shelby	25	11		100,000.00								X	1		
3	Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Grover	20	12		75,000.00		200.00	100.00					X	1		
4	Bethlehem	Charlie Spearman, R.2, Kings Mtn.	30	12	15,000.00	50,000.00		2,080.00	327.60	X				X	1	X	X
5	Boiling Springs				20,000 00	147,500.00		4,500.00	250.00	X		X	480.00		3		
6	Buffalo					15,000.00								X	1		
7	Carpenter's Grove				13,000.00	28,000.00				X				X	1		
8	Casar					7,000.00				X				X	1		
9	Community	W. E Brewer, R.5, Shelby	15	3		4,000.00								X	1		
10	David	P. H. McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.	20	4	10,000.00	25,000.00		183.04	140.80	X				X	1		
11	Double Shoals	Ralph Harrill, R.1, Lawndale	27	12		54 000 00								X	1		
12	Double Springs	Robert Falls, R.4, Shelby	35	10		90,000.00								X	2		X
13	Elizabeth	Ralph T. Mauney, Box 351, Shelby	55	12	17,000.00	88,000.00				X	X		2,600.00		2		
14	Fallston				15 000.00	50.000.00		1,620 00	184.00	X				X	1		
15	Flint Hill				8,000.00	20,000.00		468.00	104.00	X				X	1		
16	Grover First	Hod Watterson, R.1, Grover	36	18	8,000 00	15,000.00		1,100.00	200.00	X				X	1		
17	Kings Mtn. First	Fred Weaver, 202 Juniper St., Kings Mtn.	63	12	15.000.00	170,000.00		2,000.00	468.00	X	X		3,120.00		1		
18	Kings Mtn. Second				8,000.00	158.000.00	42,850.00			X				X	1		
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside					5,000.00								X	1		
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia				8,000.00	28,000.00				X				X	2		
21	Kings Mtn. Temple				15,000.00	65,000 00	14,249.86							X	1		
22	Kings Mtn. Westover					24.000.00		208.00	149.76					X	1		
23	Lattimore	A. P. Weathers, Lattimore	21	9		80,000.00					X		360.00		2		
24	Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Lawndale	25	12		90,000.00	30 615.18	600.00		X				X	1		
25	Love Valley					5,400.00	68.72							X	1		
26	Midview					4,000.00	760.30							X	2		
27	Mt. Sinai	C. S Bridges, R.2, Shelby	15	12		40,000.00		594.00	84.00					X	2		
28	Mull's Chapel					16,800.00	2,534.71			X				X	4		

29 New Bethel	W. E. Falls, R.2, Lawndale	20	12		70,000.00				X				X	1	
30 New Buffalo	R. M. Hermon, 207 Maple St., Shelby	17	12		15,000.00		25.00	52.00					X	1	
31 New Camp Creek															
32 New Hope				12,000.00	42,825.00		1,386.00	50.00	X						
33 New Prospect	Clayton Absher, R.1, Cherryville	36	12		40,000.00		150.00	108.00						2	
34 Norman's Grove					16,000.00										
35 North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, R.1, Cherryville	12	12	5,000.00	24,000.00		156.00	234.00					X	1	
36 Oak Grove	Richard Spensor, R.3 Kings Mtn.	44	12		70,000.00	2,000.00	572.00	130.00					X	1	
37 Oak View				5,000.00	26,132.00				X						
38 Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, R.1, Kings Mtn.	29	12		11,000.00		660.00	270 00		X				1	
39 Patterson Springs	Ross Clark, R.2, Kings Mtn.	20	12	10,000.00	35,000.00			218.40	X				X		
40 Plains View					12,000.00										
41 Pleasant Grove	John Cornwell, R.2, Lawndale	26	12	35,000.00	35.000.00				X				X	1	
42 Pleasant Hill	Wells Lowery. R.2, Shelby	14		10,000.00	35 000.00								X		
43 Pleasant Ridge	Max D McSwain, R.1, Shelby	29	12		70,000.00	8,300.00							X		
44 Polkville															
45 Poplar Springs	Ford Queen, R.3, Shelby	65	12	15,000.00	85,000.00					X				3	
46 Putnam Memorial					17,500.00	2,483.14	260.00	140.40					X		
47 Ross Grove					50,000.00					X		500.00		3	
48 Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, R.4, Shelby	46	8		20,000.00					X			X	2	
49 Shelby First	Jack Ramsey, 900 W. Marion St., Shelby	190	11	25,000.00	950,000.00	45,000.00		1,100.00	X	X				5	
50 Shelby Second	R J Lynn. 827 Hamrick St., Shelby	28	6	10,000.00	60,000.00		2,700.00	468.00		X		4,500.00		4	
51 Shelby Bethel				10,000.00	210,010.00	41,692.00			X				X	3	
52 Shelby Calvary	Mitchell Pruett, 606 Ligon St., Shelby	64	12	13,000.00	200,000.00	42,675.68								2	
53 Shelby Dover	Hoyt Floyd, R.3, Shelby	49	12		150,000.00	35,000 00	35%	364.00	X			480.00		3	
54 Shelby Eastside	Bill Olsen, 712 Douglas St., Shelby	28	13		150,000.00	11.567.71	5,200.00	468.00	X		X	1,820.00		3	X
55 Shelby Highland	Odes Hays, 308 Elm St., Shelby	23	14		60,000.00	20,000.00			X		X			2	
56 Shelby King's Chapel	Pat Osborne, 802 Kings Rd., Shelby	20	4	9 500.00	35,000.00	12,500.00							X	2	
57 Union				12,000.00	40.500.00		5,000.00	146.25					X		
58 Victory					7,000.00		120.00							1	
59 Waco	David Price. R 2, Cherryville	36	12	3,000.00	30,000.00		666.00	162.00	X				X	2	
60 Wallace Grove					4,900.00								X	1	
61 Zion	George Martin, R.5, Shelby	50	12	15,000.00	150,000.00	33,700 00			X				X	2	X
62 Zoar	Dwight Tedbetter, 4 Farris St., Shelby	18	11	15,000 00	45,000.00		1,500.00	250.00					X	1	
MISSION															
63 Peach Street					6,000.00	1,539.64							X	1	
	TOTALS	1251	362	$381,500.00	3,546,557.00	347,436.94	33,695.04	6,220.40	26			$13,860.00	42	89	

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Insurance Maintenance,	Equipment New Buildings and	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	$ 5,280.66	196.00	162.74		274.34	75 09	108 41	2,000.00	481.95	3,298.53	1,465.00	4,753.53
2 Beaver Dam	12,895.60	988.00	1,605.99	370.50	6 0.59	618.59	420.00		164.97	4,858.64	2,100.00	6 958.64
3 Bethany	7,261.47		97.88	5,065.89	271.40	205.32	271.50	1,260 00	1,204.97	8,376.96	3,445.00	11,821.96
4 Bethlehem	18,229.31	413.00	492.30	7,498.52	1,270.65	78.26	525.00		1,271.00	11,548.73	3,075.00	14,623.73
5 Boiling Springs	44,036.46	2,821.07	987.72	23,725.91	2,015.01	355.32	250.00		2,827.52	32,982.55	4,000.00	36,982.55
6 Buffalo	20,140.88	360.00		6 107.25	192.53	11.56	405.00		984.81	8,061.16	3,954.00	12,015.15
7 Carpenter's Grove	4,794.78	80.00	520 84	643.01	150.67	125.97	108.68		427.63	2,056.80	1,200.00	3,256.80
8 Casar	3 406.02	150.00	54 00	179.00	120.00	83.30	135.00		355.37	1,076.67	1.500.00	2,576.67
9 Community	2,323.73	120.00	23.80		80.00	75.00	100.00	140.00	128.03	666.83	1,500.00	2,166.83
10 David	3,703,20	260.00	967.16		376.21		115.00			1,718.37	1,444.80	3,163.17
11 Double Shoals	10,856 14	325 00	1 422.27	561.80	359.07	89.30	461.50		120.50	3,339.44	1,714.80	5,054.24
12 Double Springs	17,883.68	2,270.00	1,038.46	1,511.48	839.77	338.00	619.61	3,250.00	1,404.57	11,271.89	1,800.00	13,071.89
13 Elizabe'h	20,778.46	4,135.0C	1,975.00	486.62	1,437.50	586.00	650.00		730.31	10,000.43	3,575.00	13,575.43
14 Fallston	11,261.48	442.00	1,949.46	67.50	773.68	169.00	341 00		454.03	4,196.67	2,985.00	7,181.67
15 Flint Hill	7,542.80	442.00	496.45	228.17	303.58		275.00		428 22	2,173.42	3,120.00	5,293.42
16 Grover First	7,835.57	300.00	946.53	113.62	495.80		1,171.00		331.81	3,358.76	2,199.91	5,558.67
17 Kings Mtn. First	47,753.98	5,380.00	3,724.29	2,162.06	2,933.21	1,091 51	265.00		1,761.27	17,317.34	5,200.00	22,517.34
18 Kings Mtn. Second	29,942.17	1,760.00	500.00	75,000.00	50.00	800.00	300.00	2,200.00	150.00	80,760.00	3,640.00	84,400.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	4,879.92	712.06	554.00		493.11		247.00	1,535.30		3,541.47	830.00	4,371.47
20 K ngs Mtn. Macedonia	9,799.78	520.00	1,203 24		867.21	1,404.33	401.00			4,395.78	4,900.00	9 295.78
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	9,350.00	813.00	100.15	1,160.22	489.76	337.42	365.00	2,604.00	444.69	6,314.24	3,920.50	10,234.74
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	3,552.00	52.00	13.26		76.16	192.32	67.00		130.07	530.81	1,300.00	1,830.81
23 Lattimore	9.500.00	1,260.00	1,004.70	227.25	462.20		200.00		423.18	3,577.23	2,600.00	6,177.23
24 Lawndale	18,355 30		601.25	4,736.03	722.79	125.46	217.50	3,906.28	95.85	10,405.16	1,200.00	11,605.16
25 Love Valley	1 498.96		30.00	573.76	63.91	6.00	40.00		60.51	774.18	780.00	1,554.18
26 Midview	1,958.49	450 00	12.67	184.00	113 72	17.57	82.17	192.00	61.50	1,113.63	820.00	1,933.63
27 Mt. Sinai	5,153.65	180.00	12.00	20,000.00	221.24	68.98	127 15		75.09	20,684.46	1,775.00	22,459.46
28 Mull's Chapel	5,708.72		133.08	1,836.00	287.03		305.00	900.00	236.21	3,697.32	1,157.00	4,854.32

29	New Bethel	18,756.14	230.00	404.52	30,000.00	376.89		115.00		1,274.07	32,400.48	1.800.00	34,200.48
30	New Buffalo	3,055.87	120.00	61.20	574.73	204.25	67.76	82.28		284.07	1,393.29	1,300.00	2,693.00
31	New Camp Creek	1,549.00		120.00		80.00		40.00	204.00	50.00	494.00	1,000.00	1,494.00
32	New Hope	13,245.15	430.00	394 48	12,000.00	928.62		330.00		651.83	14,734.93	3,450.00	8,184.93
33	New Prospect	6,679.00	240.00	95.00		336.00	12.00	200.00		655.00	1,538.00	1,500.00	3,038.00
34	Norman's Grove	2,626.47		62.79	881.55	162.65	123.37	125.00		154.73	1,510.09	403.52	1,913.61
35	North Brook	5,386.69	104.00	48.39	750 03	470.92	105.28	157.19		371.59	2.007.40	2,600.00	4,607.40
36	Oak Grove	9,328.50	482.00	475.76	17,348.36	540.70	240.70	119.46	276.67	39.86	19,523.51	1,820.00	21,343.51
37	Oak View	5,336 29	168.00	616.84		241.71		125.00	96.00	391.57	1,639.12	2,860.00	4,499.12
38	Patterson Grove	8,405.87	300.00	100.55	315.53	468.63	523.18	354.92		442.44	2,505.25	1,500.00	4.005.25
39	Patterson Springs	10,617.32	402.50	1,337.27	1,556.25	672 36	775.38	700.00		204.35	5,648.11	2,210.00	7,858.11
40	Plains View	3,643.76	75.00	20.00	600.36	99.88	25.10	64.45	303.50	362.81	1,551.10	1,184.28	2,735.38
41	Pleasant Grove	7,042.45	300 00	542.03	1,375.00	399.25	141.27	268.00		408.96	3,434.54	1,800.00	5,234.54
42	Pleasant Hill	14,633.92	536.50	645.56	9,621.00	644.99	339.00	334.85		495.15	12,617.05	1,365.00	13,982.05
43	Pleasant Ridge	12 800.30	960.00	389.75	531.85	588.75	143.27	216.50	146.80	225 07	3,201.99	1,800.00	5,001.99
44	Polkville	6,117.41	300.00	354.63	2,100.00	234.34	26.87	120.00		238.73	3,374.57	1,500.00	4,874.57
45	Poplar Springs	27,243.29	800.00	871 59		990.52	174.54	250.00		873.60	3,960 25	2,500.00	6,460.25
46	Putnam Memorial	4.766.87		219.19	674.50	323.20	59.10	65.00	630.00	451.56	2,422.55	2,080.00	4,502.55
47	Ross Grove	8,257.04	1,021.25	1,042.31		321.87	257.32	230.00		66.67	2,939.42	1 050.00	3,989.42
48	Sandy Plains	8,778.41	540.00	62.00	4,607.83	369.66	168.24	163.90		525.21	6,436.84	1,949.74	8,386.58
49	Shelby First	141.544.31	19,660.55	10,804.24	243,506.08	4,050.45	1,505.43	966.39		12,424.96	292,918.15	6,150.00	299,068.15
50	Shelby Second	29,025 86	8,910.57	804.98	650.00	2,010.40	583 50	150.00		2,554.01	15,753.46	5,200.00	20,953.46
51	Shelby Bethel	28,343.62	2,080.00	1,220.00	1.348 57	1,226.99	1,365.51	566.44	12,403.00	1,013.00	21 223.51	5,200.00	26,423.51
52	Shelby Calvary	34,300.00	4,428.50	1,902.64	1,823.03	2,160 83	938.29	615.94	4,022.77	178.33	26.070.33	5,200.00	31,270.33
53	Shelby Dover	35.534.66	3,721.00	1.004 61	57,053.61	1,216.81	100.00	624 69		1.778.03	65,498.75	5,200.00	70.698.75
54	Shelby Eastside	34.627.94	5.310.00	1,731.03	1,048.22	2,017.56	1,955.27	337 00	7,407.65	1,751.54	21,558.27	5,200.00	26,758.27
55	Shelby Highland	12,202.13	712 13	54.79	1,905.93	1,181.43	649.61	150.00	2,380.00	2,370.25	9,404.14	2,650.00	12,054.14
56	Shelby King's Chapel	8,364.81	180 00	300 63	2,250.00	450.45		220.80	1,307.96	635 95	5,345.79	3,140.00	8.485.79
57	Union	7,100.71	442.00	542.50	514.16	457.05	19.18	249.21		347.04	2,571.14	1.625.00	4,196.14
58	Victory	3.163.37	105.00	9 75	295.00	120.35	8.00	51.47		409.07	998.64	1,460 00	2,458.64
59	Waco	9.317.91	390.00	487.68	789.75	543.10	413.00	1,160.00	1,999.96	606.21	6.389.70	1,211.53	7,601.23
60	Wallace Grove	784.03		202.28		118.54	165.18	152.34		5.00	643.34	213.43	856.77
61	Zion	44.110.50	980.00	941.81	41 239.16	703.37	40.00	371.00	600.55	335.30	45,211.19	2,500.00	47,711.19
62	Zoar	22.648 11	665.00	2,173.00	3,602.00	790.00	644.00	352.00	6,291.57	1,500.00	16,017.57	3,900.00	19,917.57
	MISSIONS												
63	Peach Street	1 476.17		34.83	1,022.25	33.31		20.00	324.00		1,434.39	240.00	1,674.39
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)												
TOTALS		$936,497.09	79,023.18	50,797.90	588.387.60	41,971.07	18,423.70	18,637.35	66,382.01	48,830.02	912.452.78	151,963.51	1,064,416.29

Associational Treasurer — Lawrence Roberts
Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

	CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designate Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Allen Memorial	$ 30.26	50.00	10.65	22.75	14.30		11.60	14.49	56.40	210.45	4,963.98
2	Beaver Dam	1,000.00	198.00	607.88	590.00	593.45	692.84	600.00	667.84	772.18	5,722.19	12,680.78
3	Bethany		25.00	14.00					18.43		57.43	11,879.39
4	Bethlehem	1,101.55	170.19	88.00	136.83	202.62	17.47	312.17	49.29	180.18	2,258.30	16,874.03
5	Boiling Springs	3,500.00	195 00	75.00	100.00	160.80	2,068.93	550.00	207.16	1,553.97	8,410.86	45,393.41
6	Buffalo	100 00	50.00			49.46		15.00	15.00		229.46	12,244.62
7	Carpenter's Grove	168.66	84.00	130.91	185.18	361.38	15.70	461.39	57.26	187.06	1,651.54	4,902.34
8	Casar	100.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	227.30	170.00	50.00	52.05	829.35	3,406.02
9	Community	17.50	20.00	16.00	5.00	6.00					64.50	2,231.33
10	David	179.00	167.74	3.60	7.05	8.85	2.00	20.47	10.20	141.13	540.04	3,703.21
11	Double Shoals	951.75	162.00	112.62	109.28	2,117.28	609.60	211.22	97.05	514.25	4,885.05	9.939.29
12	Double Springs	1,959.96	207.50	67.00	390.21	1,129.00	641.48	727.89	151.46	122.00	5,396.46	18,468.35
13	Elizabeth	1,634.73	754.55	327.09	444.46	468.94	1,209.98	1 029.46	218.32	405 22	6,492 75	20,068.18
14	Fallston	1,752.47	172.00	105.12	52 65	204.20	255.00	398.20	108.73	388.18	3,436.55	10,618 22
15	Flint Hill	910.00	150.00	88.00	80.00	54.00	43 33	100.00	75 00	165.00	1,665.33	6,958.75
16	Grover First	1,070.00	180.00	56.00	104.00	117.75	100.00	355.00	38.50	185.22	2 206.47	7,765.14
17	Kings Mtn. First	1,100.00	814.80	320.21	294.11	1,292.14	2,280.03	1,117.76	508.46	374.82	8,102.33	30,619.67
18	Kings Mtn. Second	800.00	177 88	7.05	57.05	310.00	400.00	217.50		800.00	2,769.48	87,169.48
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	5.39		8.70				20.91	6.58	41.58	83.16	4,454.63
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	291.83	127.40		61.85	160.00		316.33	51.82		1,009.23	10,305.01
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	100.00	25.00			100.00	52.00	50.00	50.00		377.00	10,611.74
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	212.48	119.82	34.66	34.66	34.66	3.75	118.00	50.00		608.03	2,438.84
23	Lattimore	13.63	267.00	23.08	181.44	181.45	369.32	325.00	119.43	290.10	1,770.48	7,947.68
24	Lawndale	501.26	91.63	60.50	65.45	73.11	63.91	602.35	79.64	96.72	1,634.57	13,240.73
25	Love Valley							10 00		4.50	14.50	1,568.68
26	Midview		8.25				8.00	14.29	7.18	16.00	53.72	1,987.35
27	Mt. Sinai	594.00	84.00	12.38	8.00	28.20	7.55	74.66	13.20	66.25	888.24	23.347 70
28	Mull's Chapel	10.46	52.00			50.00		40.00	15.00	75.00	242.46	5,096.78

31	New Camp Creek	5.00	9.41	5.00			12.46	11.00			42.87	1,536.87
32	New Hope	1,354.76	100.00	100.00	160 31	100.00		85.00	85.00	136.00	2,121.07	20,306.00
33	New Prospect	100.00	108.00	30.00	54.00	25.80		30.00	30.00	17.00	394.80	3,432.80
34	Norman's Grove	142.65	40.12	51.33	15.43	72.79	172.14	58.09	53.13	120.16	725.84	2,639.45
35	North Brook	78.00	185.00	10.00	29.62			15.70	9.75	59.83	387.90	4,995.30
36	Oak Grove	512.20	130.00	12.03	12.70	34.32	48.63	163.05	32.34	428.13	1,373.40	22,716.91
37	Oak View		25.00			100.00		100.00	121.00		346.00	4,845.12
38	Patterson Grove	668.22	271.80	20.22	64.66	53.75	190 00	463 73	75.00	85.40	1,892.78	5.898.03
39	Patterson Springs	1,014.68	272.00		63.55	35.37	3.25	172.67	35.00	75.35	1,671.87	9,529.98
40	Plains View							10.35	12.40		22.75	2,757.13
41	Pleasant Grove	314.00	162.00	85.73	27.12	27.12	61.75	208.82	35.49	95.83	1,017.86	6,252.60
42	Pleasant Hill	322.95	140.40	96.45	74.41	121.05	200.00	340.88	86.40	185.66	1,568.20	15,550.25
43	Pleasant Ridge	454.75	140.00	24.22		40.00	115.30	200.00	62.03	261.85	1,298.15	6,300.14
44	Polkville	300.13	96.00	18.20	10.00	42.10	12.00	109.21	19 00	36.22	642.86	5,517.43
45	Poplar Springs	1,500.00	225.00	100.00	150.00	163.61		250.00	250.00	100.00	2,738.61	9,198.86
46	Putnam Memorial	220.50	104.40	35.98	31.35	58.70	52.00	123.15	20.00	162 40	808.48	5,310.03
47	Ross Grove	595.20	216.20	62.00	207.18	381.37	452.41	575.01	187.70	42.07	2,729.14	6 718.56
48	Sandy Plains	162.00	162.00	25.91	30.10	56.37		71.25	30.00	72.00	609.63	8,996.11
49	Shelby First	18,710.64	1,100.00	1,080.17	1,478.00	8,206.72	2,096.48	640.00	2,650.00	2,191.21	38,191.22	337,249.37
50	Shelby Second	2,331.00	497.83		25.62	107.00		285.60		365.05	3,612.10	24,465.85
51	Shelby Bethel	185.00	150.00	52.15	70.39	130.74		50 00		552.05	1.190.33	27,613.84
52	Shelby Calvary	1,460.00	363.96	82.98	65.54	267.23		279.48	75.00	1.538.83	4,134 02	35,404.35
53	Shelby Dover	6,341.53	457.20	153.34	84.07	160.40	552.04	635.00	218.77	348.00	8,950.35	79,659 10
54	Shelby Eastside	5,200.00	468.00	91.98	119.08	243.00		100.00	200.00	320.00	6,742.06	33,500.33
55	Shelby Highland	30 00	50.00	42.15	37.00	35.00		27.25	32.71		254.11	12,308.25
56	Shelby King's Chapel	150.00	12.20	45.21	36.77	95.80	75.00	43.57	19.96		478.51	8,964.30
57	Union	256.67	146.25	10.00	24.65	58.54	5.53	29.17	15.88	68.90	615.59	4,811.73
58	Victory	108.00			6.45			30.00			144.45	2,592.09
59	Waco	609.75	162.00	163.36	84.20	194.06	150.00	311.22	172.86	161.70	2,009.15	9,610.38
60	Wallace Grove		16.68					23.95	29 32		69.95	926.72
61	Zion	1,518.00	225 00	38.45	43.23	156 15	36 00	355.00	100.00	366.00	2,837.83	50.549.02
62	Zoar	1.411.00	247.48	20 00	45.00	137.00	200.00	190.00	50.00	107.00	2,407.49	22,325.06
	MISSIONS											
63	Peach Street	40.00					10.00				50.00	1,724.39
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)											
		$65,329.84	10,881.44	4,926.42	6,258.42	19,099.00	13,513.18	14,374.95	7,636.53	14,448 45	156,468.31	1,220,884.60

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953
Associational Missionary — T. W. Bray

CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE — F

1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Betty Allen, Box 163, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R.4 Shelby
3	Bethany	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, R.2, Kings Mountain
5	Boiling Springs	J L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R.1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, R.1, Belwood
8	Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar
9	Community	W. E. Beaver, R.5, Shelby
10	David	P. H. McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, R.5, Shelby
12	Double Springs	Forrest S. Crowder Box 126, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	Ralph E. Roberts, Box 140, Shelby
14	Fallston	E. G. Spurling & Hulo Sweezy, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Box O, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Miss Phyllis Lail, Box 786, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson R.3, Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, York Road, King Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, R.2, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	J. F. Webster, R.3, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	Ruth Sanders R.2, Kings Mtn.
23	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
24	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
25	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. Vann Dyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
26	Midview	J. Otis Barber, R.2, Kings Mtn.
27	Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, R 2, Shelby
28	Mull's Chapel	W. E. Hoyle, R.5, Shelby
29	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
30	New Buffalo	Lee Hefner, R.1, Grover
31	New Camp Creek	Viola Haskin, R.2, Shelby
32	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, R.1 Grover
33	New Prospect	Parham Beam, R.1, Shelby
34	Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Jr., R 3, Lawndale
35	North Brook	Mrs. Gene Dellinger, R.1, Cherryville
36	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R.1, Kings Mtn.
37	Oak View	John Bumgardner, R.1, Kings Mtn.
38	Patterson Grove	Loyd Phifer, R.1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. John Miller, Patterson Springs
40	Plains View	Pete Mull, R.1, Cherryville
41	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, R.1, Shelby
42	Pleasant Hill	Wells Lowery, R.2, Shelby
43	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, R.3, Shelby
44	Polkville	Fred D. Mintz, R.1, Lawndale
45	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, R.2, Shelby
46	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, R.3, Shelby
47	Ross Grove	Wayne Hoyle, R.5, Shelby
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. R. V. Petty, R.4, Shelby
49	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
50	Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby
51	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 S. DeKalb St., Shelby
52	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 112 W. Graham St., Shelby
53	Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
54	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby
55	Shelby Highland	Sam Dayberry, 410 Highland Ave., Shelby
56	Shelby King's Chapel	F. O. Adcox, 414 Miles Rd., Shelby
57	Union	Chas. W. Brewer, R.5, Shelby
58	Victory	C. F. Compton, R.1, Kings Mtn.
59	Waco	Stough Miller, Waco
60	Wallace Grove	Frank B. Crowe, Box 940, Shelby
61	Zion	G. P. Irvin, N. Lafayette St., Shelby
62	Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, R.3, Shelby
	MISSIONS	
63	Peach Street	
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)	Ed Ripley, Kings Mtn.

CLERKS OF CHURCHES

AND ADDRESSES

FOR TABLE — G

1	Allen Memorial	E. Z. Whitworth, R.1, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R.4, Shelby
3	Bethany	Lamar Herndon, R.1, Kings Mtn.
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Paul Pennington, R.1. Grover
5	Boiling Springs	Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	F. L. Edwards, R.1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R.1, Belwood
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, R.3, Lawndale
9	Community	Mrs. W. E. Beaner, R.5, Shelby
10	David	J. D. Harman, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, R.1, Lawndale
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R.4, Shelby
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Charles W. Spake, 910 Hawthorn Rd., Shelby
14	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Box 116, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Wayne C. Church, E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	James O. Tate, R.1, 321 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, 7 Poplar St., Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Charles L. Alexander, Box 162, Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Rufus Falls, R.3, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.
23	Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, R.3, Shelby
24	Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, R.2, Lawndale
25	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
26	Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.
27	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Sr., R.2, Shelby
28	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. O. M. Greene, Fallston Rd., R.5, Shelby
29	New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, R.2, Lawndale
30	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, R.3, Shelby
31	New Camp Creek	Willie Viola Haskin, R.2, Shelby
32	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, R.2, Shelby
33	New Prospect	Paul Hord, R.1, Shelby
34	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R.2, Lawndale
35	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, R.1, Cherryville
36	Oak Grove	Stoker Wright, R.3, Kings Mtn.
37	Oak View	Letha Metcalf, R.1, Kings Mtn.
38	Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, R.1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, R.1, Grover
40	Plains View	Betty Jean Upton, R.2, Lawndale
41	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, R.5, Shelby
42	Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, R.2, Kings Mtn.
43	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, R.4, Shelby
44	Polkville	Griffin Davis, R.4, Shelby
45	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, R.2, Shelby
46	Putnam Memorial	B. V. McIntyre, R.3, Shelby
47	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. Lafayette St., Shelby
48	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, R.4, Shelby
49	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby
50	Shelby Second	Sarah Posey, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby
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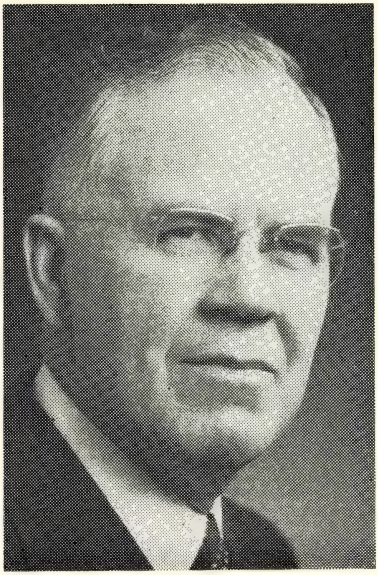


REV. R. C. CAMPBELL

Our beloved Dr. R. C. Campbell was known and loved by multiplied thousands around the world. During his unique ministry he distinquished himself as pastor, preacher, denominational leader and author.

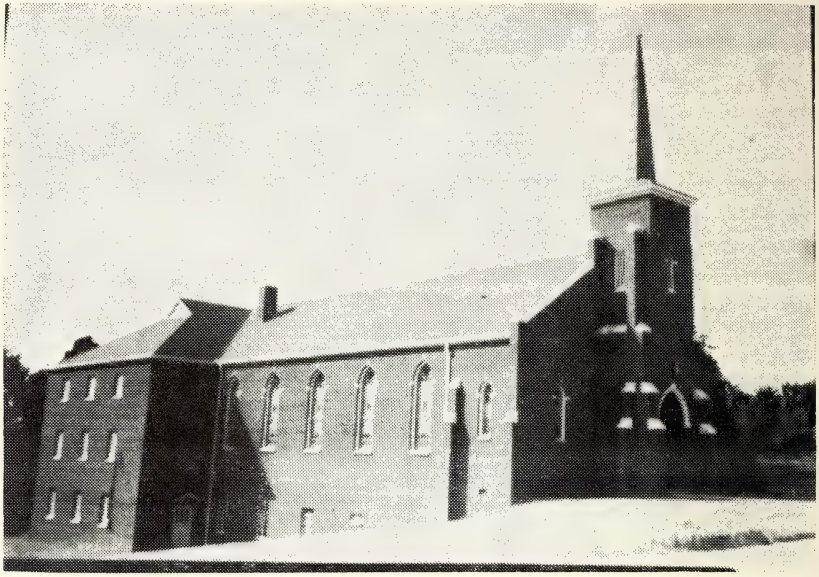
His ministry began and closed in Cleveland County but it circled the globe.

In Texas he served as pastor of First Churches in Belton and Lubbock. It was in the latter pastorate that he did such outstanding work in stewardship that Texas Baptists called him to be General Secretary of the Texas Convention.

He was pastor of First Church, Columbia, S. C., and from there went to First Church, Little Rock where ill health forced him to retire.

Dr. Campbell was author of 16 books, some of which were translated in two foreign languages.

R. C. Campbell was born July 2, 1888 in Rutherford County and passed away March 25 in Galax, Virginia while on a preaching tour of that state.



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN

The Second Baptist Church was organized in 1915. This was the first time for the Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The Church had erected last year a spaceous new building.

Rev. Howard Cooke, the new pastor.

Mr. Roy Hudson, Sunday School Superintendent.

Miss Katie Ann Jones, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. T. F. Ware, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

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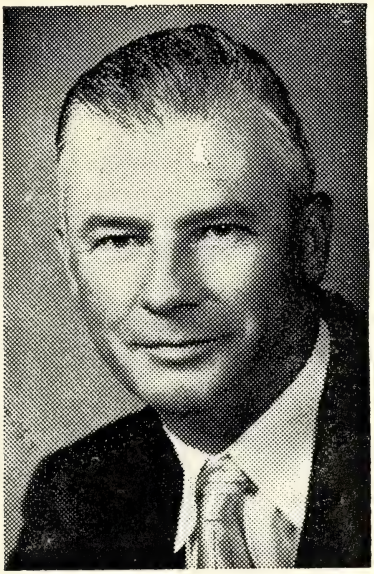

REV. HOWARD T. COOKE

Rev. Howard T. Cooke with his family came to the Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina September 1954. He came to this church from a pastorate from Kentucky. He went from the Shelby Bethel Baptist Church to the Clear Creek Preachers School, Clear Creek, Kentucky.

LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held with the Lawndale Baptist Church October 21, 1954. This beautiful building was built by the Lawndale congregation last year.

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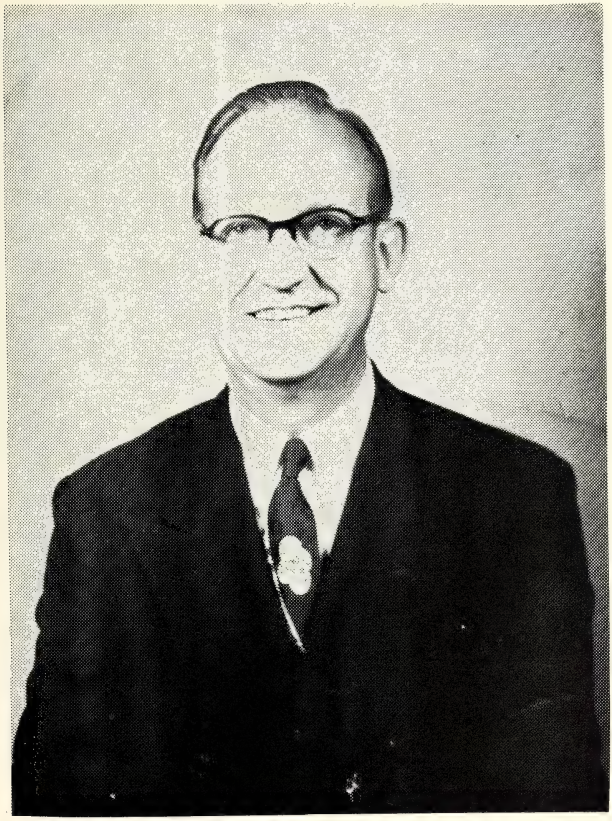

REV. C. O. GREEN

The Reverend C. O. Green serves the following churches as pastor: Double Shoals, Lawndale and New Bethel. He has served these churches for a number of years. The Association in session, at Oak Grove Baptist church, elected him as Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oak Grove Baptist Church was constituted in 1897. This was the first time for the Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. This Church has a beautiful new Sanctuary.

Rev. H. B. Alexander, Pastor.

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Mr. Arnold Bell, Training Union Director.

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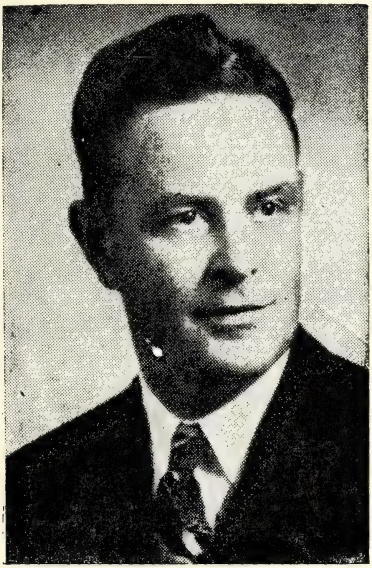

REV. H. B. ALEXANDER

Rev. H. B. Alexander with his family came back to Cleveland County, having spent a few years in Greenwood, South Carolina, to serve the Oak Grove and Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. He is a native of this County.

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THE GENERAL BOARD OR EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Association has a General Board or Executive Board that meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month of the year. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastor, the assistant pastor and educational worker; the General Officers of the Association, heads of each department, president of Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Mission Council.

A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1955

January	3—Brotherhood meets
	2—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers
	3—Pastor's Conference
	3-7—January Bible School Week
	9—B. T. U. Executive Committee
	17—General Board
	17—Cleveland County Ministers
	16-21—W. M. S. Focus Week
February	7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers
	7—Pastor's Conference
	7-9—State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, N. C.
	13-19—Y. W. A. Focus Week
	21—General Board
	21—Cleveland County Ministers Association
	21—Training Union Officers and Leaders
	28—March 4—State W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Asheville, N. C.
March	6—Sunday School Mass Meeting
	7—Pastor's Conference
	21—General Board
	21—Cleveland County Ministers Association

27—Home and Foreign Mission Day

April
1—Brotherhood Associational Meeting
3—Sunday School Executive Meeting
4—Pastor's Conference
7-8—Woman's Missionary Union, New Bethel
10—B. T. U. Executive Committee
18—General Board
18—Cleveland County Ministers
10-24—Associational Evangelistic Crusade

May
1—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers Conference
2—Pastor's Conference
8—Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
14-15—Eight Regional Training Union Conference, Marion
16—General Board
16—Cleveland County Ministers
16—Associational Training Union Leaders Council
22-24—Commencement Exercises—Gardner-Webb College
18-21—Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida

June
6—Pastor's Conference
5—Sunday School Mass Meeting
20—General Board
20—Cleveland County Ministers
20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting

July
1—Brotherhood
4—Pastor's Conference
17—Training Union Associational Executive Meeting
18—General Board

August
8—Associational Officers and Teachers Conference
15—General Board
15—Baptist Training Union Officers and Leaders Council

September
2—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
4—Sunday School Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
5—Pastor's Conference
19—General Board
19—Cleveland County Ministers
20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting, Election of Officers

October
2—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
3—Pastor's Conference
3—Associational Training Union Executive Meeting
17—General Board
17—Cleveland County Ministers
20-21—Annal Association Meeting
23—State Mission Day

November
6—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference
7—Pastor's Conference
7—State Brotherhood
8-10—Baptist State Convention
21—General Board
21—Cleveland County Ministers
24—Thanksgiving Day Offering
28—Dec. 2—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December
4—Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting
6—Associational Sunday School Officer and Teachers
5—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union
19—General Board
19—Cleveland County Ministers
19—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
25—Christmas Day

Messengers Attending The 1954 Session Of The Association

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Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs

Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
North Brook
Pleasant Grove
Plains View
Polkville
Community
Union
Zion

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Bethel
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Shelby Highlands
Shelby Kings Chapel
Elizabeth
Buffalo
Ross Grove
Zoar
Mull's Chapel
Wallace Grove
New Prospect
Waco

Peach Street

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Kings Mountain Temple
Kings Mountain Macedonia
Kings Mountain Westover
Kings Mountain Eastside
Kings Mountain Faith
Davids
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Love Valley
New Camp Creek
Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First
Bethany
Bethlehem
Allen Memorial
New Hope
New Buffalo
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Putnam Memorial
Victory
Midview

THE CONSTITUTION
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Adopted — October 21, 1949

PREMABLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to councel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a commtitee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8: and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a com-

mittee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.

2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.

3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasable after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.

4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School. Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall

exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association: provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist chrches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should smybolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in

baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

PROGRAM FOR THE

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954 MORNING SESSION

Theme: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years."
— Habakkuk 3:2

Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church

9:20—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- Albert R. Hastings

9:35—Organization—

9:45—Message by Moderator ---------- C. C. Crow

9:55—"Revive thy work in the" Christian Colleges:
The Report on Christian Education ----------Bill Cabaniss

10:05—The Report on Gardner-Webb College ---------- Phil E. Elliott

10:20—Address on Christian Education ---------- Ben C. Fisher

10:50—"Revive thy work in the" Woman's Missionary
Union ---------- Mrs. Rush Stroup

11:05—Hymn Announcements, Business—

11:15—"Revive thy work in" Evangelism ---------- H. Gordon Weekley
Message on Evangelism ---------- J. C. Canipe

11:50—Special Music ---------- Gardner-Webb College Choir

12:10—Missionary Sermon ---------- Burley S. Turner

12:40—Adjourn for Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:45—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- L. M. Tenery

2:00—"Revive thy work in the" Sunday Schools:
Report ---------- J. R. Howe

Vacation Bible Schools ---------- J. C. Goare

2:25—"Revive thy work" through Cooperative Program:

Report ---------- Homer O. Baker

Address ---------- Dr. Earl Bradley

2:55—Hymn: ----------

3:00—Ministers Wives Association Report ---------- Mrs. A. C. Hughes

3:10—The Historian's Report ---------- C. C. Padgett

3:20—Beautification of Church Grounds ---------- Luther McSwain

3:30—Hymn: Announcements, Business

3:35—"Revive thy work in the" Orphanges ---------- Hugh Dover

Address ---------- J. Marse Grant

4:05—Adjournment.

Thursday Night Session — Lawndale Church

7:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- J. D. Wyatt

7:45—"Revive thy work in the" Baptist Training Union:

Report ---------- Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

8:15—Report of the Ordination Advisory Committee ----- W. V. Tarlton

8:20—Hymn ----------

8:25—"Revive thy work" through the Brotherhood ------- C. M. King

8:45—"Revive thy work in" Stewardship and Missions F. O. Champion

9:05—Adjournment.

Friday, October 22, 1954 — Morning Session

Oak Grove Baptist Church

9:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- W. P. Hall, Jr.

9:45—Report of the Hospital and Welfare Committee --- O. M. Mull

9:55—"Revive thy work in" Christian Literature ----- Charles Forney

Address ---------- Dr. L. L. Carpenter

10:20—The American Bible Society ---------- Ernest A. Mehaffey

10:30—"Revive thy work in the" Healing Ministry Dr. Wyan Washburn

Address ---------- Dr. Richard Young

11:00—Hymn ----------

11:05—Homes for the Ageing ---------- Walter Davis

Representative ---------- James M. Hayes

11:20—Report of the General Board ---------- Lawrence Roberts

11:45—C.R.O.P. Report ---------- J. R. Cantrell

11:50—Hymn, Announcements and Business—

12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- C. A. Kirby, Jr.

12:30—Adjourn for Lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

1:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ---------- Mrs. Roland Leath

1:45—"Revive thy work in" Associational Missions ----- John S. Farrar

Missionary's Report ---------- T. W. Bray

Assembly Camp Committee Report ---------- By Chairman

2:10—Report of Public Morals and Civic Righteousness ---------- John E. Lawrence

2:30—Report: Radio, Television, Visual Aid ---------- Jesse Bridges

2:45—Ministers Security Plan Relief and Annuity Board -- Zeno Wall

2:55—Hymn:

3:00—Election of Officers and Committee Reports:

3:25—Memorials ---------- E. B. Hicks

3:40—Inspirational Message ---------- Forrest Teague

4:10—Adjournment.

Program Committee:
C. O. Greene, Chairman
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

The Proceedings of the One-Hundred Fourth Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 21, 1954

Morning Session

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Thursday, October 21, 1954, in the 104th annual session. The session began at 9:25 A. M. with the congregation singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness," with Miss Joe Ann Johnson, Firestone Wesslyn Methodist Church, Gastonia, at the organ and W. A. Hoyle, Fallston Baptist Church, leading.

2. Rev. Albert A. Hastings, new pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Church, led in the worship service. Roland Leath, Minister of Music and Education, First Church Shelby, led the congregation in singing the theme song of the session, "Revive Us Again."

3. The moderator, Rev. C. C. Crow, called the meeting to order. The clerk, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, then made the motion that those that are registered and those that shall register will constitute the organization. This motion was seconded and passed by the vote of the messengers. After this, the progrom committee, C. O. Greene, Chairman, presented the program with changes, etc. The program was adopted. The host pastor, Rev. Howard Cooke, gave the needed instructions and welcomed the messengers as guest of their church for the day.

4. New pastors were welcomed into the Association by the moderator. These were: Oscar Funderburk, Beaver Dam; T. A. Lineberger, Kings Mtn. Macedonia; Howard Cooke, Kings Mtn. Second; W. F. Payne, Kings Mtn. Faith; H. B. Alexander, Mull's Chapel; J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs; Thomas D. Taylor, Plains View; Albert Hastings, Pleasant Ridge; W. P. Hall, Jr., Poplar Springs; John Lawrence, First Church Shelby; Fred C. Crisp, King's Chapel; Wray Barrett, Victory; and L. M. Tenery, Zoar.

5. A committee on committees was appointed by the Moderator. These were:

J. C. Goare, Chairman
E. M. Smith
D. M. Digh
Parker Snyder
O. B. Williams

The clerk then asked that the new churches of the association be recognized. These were the Kings Mountain Faith Church and the Shelby Peach Street Church. These churches were given a standing vote of welcome to membership in the association by a vote of the congregation.

6. "The Purpose, Power and Program of the Church of Jesus Christ" was the topic of the Moderator's, Rev. C. C. Crow's, message. This message was very timely and inspirational.

7. Mr. Bill Cabaniss, Minister of Music and Education, Shelby Second Baptist Church, was recognized for his report, "Revive thy work in Christian Education." Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Garnder-Webb College, discussed this report and gave all his report of the work, progress, etc. of Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Eugene Ollive, representative of Wake Forest College, and J. R. Nelson, representative of Mars Hill College, were recognized for remarks and reports from their colleges. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

8. After these reports the moderator introduced the next speaker, Ben C. Fisher, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest City, N. C. His address on Christian Education was most informing as well as challenging. He stated that the purpose of all education was to find truth and that as Christians we know that we find this truth in Christ. We must make Christ pre-eminent in our colleges in order to make them more Christian. At the close of the address Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

9. "Revive thy work in the Woman's Missionary Union" report was read by Mrs. Rush Stroup, First Church, Shelby. After her report Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the First Church, Shelby, spoke to the report. He emphasized the importance of the youth organizations in the churches and the need for men to be more missionary minded. This report was adopted.

10. Hymn—"Morning Light is Breaking" sung by congregation.

11. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Baptist State Paper, THE BIBICAL RECORDER, was recognized for his report.

12. "Revive thy work in Evangelism" report was prepared by Rev. Gordan Weekley, pastor of Kings Mtn. First Church, and read by the clerk. One of the highlights of the day was the message by J. C. Canipe, North Carolina State Chairman of Evangelism. Plans were made for an Evangelistic Crusade in the Kings Mountain Association in April, 1955. Report adopted.

13. Special Music was rendered by the Gardner-Webb Choir under the direction of Stephen Morrisett.

14. Before the missionary sermon the congregation sang "Send the Light" led by Roland Leath. Rev. Burley S. Turner, pastor of the Waco Church, brought the missionary message using as his text Romans 10:1. He emphasized that there has always been one world in the Christian's reponsibility—that of taking the gospel to the whole world. Rev. C. C. Crow led in the closing prayer, after which a bountiful meal was served by the members of the Kings Mtn. Second Baptist Church.

Thursday Afternoon Session

15. Hymns—"He Leadeth Me" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the congregation.

16. Rev. L. M. Tenery, pastor of Zoar Baptist Church, led in the afternoon worship service using as his theme "Faith." "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and hath not works? can faith save him?" James 2:14

After the worship service the moderator again welcomed new pastors into the Association who were not present for the morning session.

17. "Revive thy work in the Sunday School" report was read by Rev. J. R. Howe, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, Shelby. Following this report Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of the Fallston Baptist Church, made a report on the Vacation Bible Schools that were held in the Association during the year. Announcement was made of the State V. B. S. Clinic which is to be held at Gardner-Webb College December 27-29, 1954. Report adopted.

18. Rev. Homer Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, gave the report on "Revive thy work through the Cooperative Program." Dr. Earl Bradley, N. C. State Secretary of Promotion, spoke to his report. He stated "that we cannot have world-wide preaching until we have church-wide giving which include talents, life, tithe, time, etc. Are we doing any thing but talking? Cooperation means my working together with God. The church budget is people. Dollars cannot cooperate. We must be a missionary force or we will become a missionary field. Why do we spend so much on ourselves when we are here to do the work?" These were a few of the significant things brought out in Dr. Bradley's message. Report adopted.

19. Hymn—"Glory to Thy Name" sung by congregation and led by Bill Cabaniss.

20. The moderator recognized all ministers' wives and then Mrs. W. G. Camp gave the report on the Ministers Wives Auxiliary of the Association. The report was adopted by the assembled messengers. New officers of the Auxiliary were introduced to the Association. The

moderator again paid verbal tribute to all of the ministers wives.

21. Mr. C. C. Padgett, Associational Historian, read his report which was adopted by the messengers. The clerk asked that all churches report historical data in the space that is provided for this purpose in the church letters in order that the history report would be complete each year.

2. A verbal report on Beautification of Church Grounds was made by Lawrence Roberts in the absence of Luther McSwain. It was adopted by motion that clerk incorporate said remarks in a written report.

23. The hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" was sung by the congregation with R. E. Robbins leading.

24. Report of the Committee on Committees was read by J. C. Goare, Chmn.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Carver Wood, Chairman
Mrs. Faye McSwain
Harvey McElroy

Resolutions Committee: W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman
J. Y. Kenderick
Mrs. Joe Bowen

Standing Nominating Committee: H. B. Alexander, Chairman
David E. Beam
Mrs. Clyde Bridges
Ernest A. Mehaffey
Mrs. Donald Royster

25: Announcements were made by the Moderator and Clerk. Time was given for all who had not registered to register. Direction to the Oak Grove Church were given by the Moderator.

26. "Revive thy work through the Orphanage" report was read by Mr. Hugh Dover, layman of the Zoar Baptist Church. After this report Mr. Dover introduced Marse Grant, editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN, who discussed the report. By showing pictures of the children in their various activities at the orphanage he was able to help all of those attending the Association to see and appreciate the work that is being done in our Orphanage. His closing word taken from the first chapter of Luke were very appropriate—"What manner of child shall this child be?" The report was adopted by the Association.

27. A motion was made that the Session adjourn to meet with the members of the Lawndale Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. The motion was passed by a standing vote of the congregation. Rev. J. L. Suttle, a former moderator, dismissed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — OCT. 21

LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

28. The night session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held at the Lawndale Baptist Church, October 21, 1954, at 7:30 P. M. The Moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed

hour.

29. The opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation with W. A. Hoyle, Fallston Church, leading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Borders, Patterson Springs Church.

30. Worship—Scripture—Prayer was led by Rev. J. D. Wyatt, pastor of Patterson Springs Church. The scripture lesson, John 12:20-36, was read during the meditation period.

31. Rev. C. O. Greene, host pastor, welcomed the messengers to the Lawndale Church and invited them to look over the new building at the close of the night's session.

32. The first report of the evening, "Revive thy work in the Training Union" was read by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Associational Training Union Director. A motion was made that the report be adopted and it was approved by the vote of the messengers.

33. Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way" sung by congregation while standing.

34. "Revive thy work through the Brotherhood" report was prepared by C. M. King. In his absence Jack Ramsey, new Associational Brotherhood President, read the report. L. T. Hamrick discussed the report. The report was adopted.

35. F. O. Champion then made his report on "Revive thy work in Stewardship and Missions." Carlos Young spoke to this report asking that all of the churches give more support to foreign missions. Motion was made and passed that this report be adopted.

36. Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, then presented pictures of all the Baptist Churches in the Association, and all of the church owned parsonages and a few of the personalities in the Association; along with pictures made of the Associational Annual W. M. U. Meeting; Hickory Division of the R. A. Conclave; and of Gardner-Webb College. These were enjoyed by all attending the session.

37. A motion was made to adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9:30 A. M. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The closing song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung by the congregation and Dr. John S. Farrar, pastor of the Boiling Springs Church, dismissed the session with prayer.

Friday Morning Session

38. The messengers met in the Oak Grove Baptist Church for the second day's session of the Kings Mountain Association. The opening hymns, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "My Jesus I Love Thee" were sung by the congregation. Roland Leath led in the singing of these hymns.

39. Rev. C. C. Crow, moderator, called the Association to order, and introduced Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of Poplar Springs Church, who had charge of the morning worship period.

40. Rev. H. O. Alexander, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, was then recognized for announcements and necessary instructions. Everyone

attending the session was given a cordial welcome by the host pastor.

41. The report, "Hospital and Welfare Committee" was the next on the program. Mr. O. M. Mull made the statement that his report would be on the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and that Dr. Wyan Washburn would have the other report. He read his report and after a motion for adoption spoke to the report emphasizing that the Baptist Hospital is an institution which serves everyone. He reported that there were 14,000 bed patients last year and that 92 counties were served by the Hospital. The moderator asked the association to wait until after Dr. Washburn's report before adopting the report and then adopt both reports at the same time. This was accepted.

42. Charles Forney read the report on Christian literature which was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

43. The American Bible Society Report, read by Ernest A. Mehaffey, was adopted. Rev. Mehaffey spoke after the reading of the report emphasizing that Dec. 12th would be Universal Bible Sunday. American Bible Society literature was distributed to the congregation.

44. Rev. J. R. Cantrell gave the C.R.O.P. report urging all churches to send grain or money for overseas relief. This report was adopted.

45. A motion was then made to change the program since the representative from the Baptist Hospital had not arrived. This motion was passed and the moderator called for the report of the General Board. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer read the Treasurer's report for the past year. The audit committee's report was then read by E. G. Spurling approving the treasurer's report and records. These reports were accepted and adopted by the messengers. Digest of church letters was read and adopted by the Association. A motion was then made and passed to get the program back on schedule and the report "Revive thy work in Healing Ministry" was given by Dr. Wyan Washburn. After his report Dr. Young, representative of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, brought greetings from the Hospital and discussed the work that was being done at the hospital. This report was adopted.

46. Hymn—"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"—sung by congregation.

Homes for the Aging report was read by Walter Davis, who also told of his visiting in the homes. James M. Hayes, rep. of the Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report bringing greetings from those who were living in the Homes and giving information as to the work being done. A motion was made and passed to adopt the report.

47. Back to the report of the General Board, the clerk read the recommendations from the General Board and asked that the clause "No further" in the recommendation concerning the Peach Street Church be erased. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of the Association. The report was adopted.

48. Announcements were made concerning the Baptist World Alliance by Homer Baker. Visitors attending the Association were recognized.

49. Special Music, "Love Divine" was rendered by the Boiling Springs

Church Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. D. Huggins, Jr.

50. The climax of the morning session was the Doctrinal Sermon, "Our Stewardship" brought by Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. He used as his scripture Matt. 25:14-15.

51. Rev. J. W. Suttle led in the closing prayer.

The session was dismissed to enjoy a bountiful and delicious meal prepared by the members of the Oak Grove Church.

Friday Afternoon Session

52. The messengers re-assembled for the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

53. The moderator asked that the doors be closed and no one be allowed to enter until after the afternoon worship period. Mrs. Roland Leath led in this period using as her scripture parts of the 85th Psalm. "Wilt thou revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Our hearts need to be revived with God's power.

54. "Close to Thee" was then sung softly by the congregation making all present feel the very presence of God in our midst.

55. The Association was called to order by the moderator. A meeting of the Time, Place, Preachers Committee was called for by the clerk.

56. Dr. John S. Farrar was recognized for his report on Associational Missions. After reading his report he presented the members of the Mission Council to the Association. Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, then gave his report on his work for the past year. Dr. Farrar also gave the report from the Assembly Camp Committee. After a brief discussion these reports were adopted by the Association.

57. Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, read by Rev. John S. Lawrence, was adopted. Rev. Lawrence spoke to his report using the scripture, "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then shall I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," II Chron. 7:14, as a basis for his talk.

58. Mr. Jesse Bridges, Associational Visual Aid Chairman, gave the report on "Radio, Television, Visual Aid" which was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

59. Ministers Security Plan Relief and Annunity Board report was made by Dr. Zeno Wall. The report was adopted. Dr. Wall spoke giving encouragement and needed advice to all the young ministers concerning their future. Rev. J. W. Suttle was recognized at this time for any remarks that he would like to make.

60. After the hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung the moderator called for the nomination of officers for the coming year. Rev. J. W. Suttle nominated Rev. C. O. Green and Rev. W. T. Furr nominated Rev. E. B. Hicks. The nominations closed. Dr. Zeno Wall made a motion that these be elected by secret ballot and the second highest would automatically be vice-moderator. This motion was seconded

and passed. While the votes were being counted the other officers were elected. These were, Lawrence Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer, and C. C. Padgett, Historian. C. O. Green was elected Moderator and E. B. Hicks, Vice-Moderator.

61. The Time, Place, Preacher Commtitee gave this report:

Time and Place

Oct. 20, 1955—Thursday, 1st Day—Zion Baptist Church

Oct. 20, 1955—Thursday, Night—Pleasant Ridge Church

Oct. 21, 1955—Friday, 2nd Day—New Prospect Church

Preachers

1st Day—Missionary Sermon—Rev. John S. Lawrence

2nd Day—Doctrinal Sermon—Dr. John Farrar

3rd Day—Inspirational—Rev. H. B. Alexander

The Committee

Carver Wood, Chmn.
Faye McSwain
Harvey McElroy

62. Roland Leath, Chm. of the Standing Nominating Committee, read the report of the Committee for the new officers and committees of the Association for the ensuing year. The report was adopted and the named personnel were elected to the offices and committees. A copy of this report will be found in the Associational Director of the Minutes.

63. By a standing vote the messengers expressed their appreciation to the churches, Kings Mtn. Second, Oak Grove, and Lawndale, for entertaining the Association in such a gracious way. The Resolutions Committee failed to have a written report but a motion was made that they be instructed to write one and that it be put in the minutes. This motion was passed and the report adopted.

64. C. C. Crow, retiring Moderator, turned the gavel over to the incoming Moderator, C. O. Green. Rev. Crow expressed his appreciation to the Association for their cooperation and helpfulness during the two years that he served as Moderator.

65. Memorials: Rev. E. B. Hicks read the names of the Deceased as reported by the churches. The congregation was asked to bow their heads in moments of silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on to their reward. Dr. Zeno Wall closed the prayer.

66. A motion was made and passed that a picture of the late Dr. R. C. Campbell, be put in the minutes and that Roland Leath write the article to go under the picture.

67. The highlight of the day was the closing Inspirational Message delivered by Rev. Forrest Teague, pastor of Union & Casar Churches. His message was most challenging to all who listened. He compared the Christians' faith of today with that of Stephen. His closing words, "Even so, come Lord Jesus" were most fitting.

68. A motion of adjournment was made and passed by vote. Rev.

C. C. Crow offered the benediction.

70. The following resolution was made and accepted by vote of the messengers to be put in the minutes:

The messengers of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session at Oak Grove Church, October 22, 1954, hereby express deepest gratitude for the two years of leadership given by Rev. C. C. Crow as Moderator. May the Loving Father smile upon his efforts and may the Father's Hand continue to guide him as a good minister of Jesus Christ. We pray God's grace to rest upon him and his companion throughout their years.

The attendance upon the association was extra good for all three sessions. The messengers stayed through each session until the close of the day which above the average for other year. The association adjourned to meet with the Zion Baptist Church October 20, 1955.

C. O. Green, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptist people of North Carolina are proud of their seven (7) Baptist Colleges. These Colleges are:

1. Wake Forest ---------- H. W. Tribble, President
2. Gardner-Webb ---------- P. L. Elliott, President
3. Mars Hill ---------- Hoyt Blackwell, President
4. Wingate ---------- Budd E. Smith, President
5. Campbell ---------- L. H. Campbell, President
6. Chowan ---------- F. O. Mixon, President
7. Meredith ---------- Carlyle Campbell, President

There are 5,000 students enrolled annually in these seven institutions.

400 of these are being trained for the Baptist Ministry, and an additional 250 students are volunteers for other full-time Christian services.

Each year some 600 students are being graduated from the two senior colleges, and 500 from the junior colleges.

400 officers and teachers work as full-time employees in the seven institutions.

The responsibility for the operation of each of these colleges is vested in a Board of Trustees named by the Baptist State Convention.

Baptists have a net plant value of $15,000,000, and an annual operating expenditure of $3,000,000.

The present endowment, including the $11,000,000 provided in the Smith-Reynolds Foundation for Wake Forest College, totals $15,500,000.

The Nine-Year Program of the Baptists of North Carolina provides for the expenditure of $8,125,000 for plant additions and improvements, and an annual operating fund of $450,000, or approximately $100 per student.

The North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education has 45

members, 21 of whom are institutional representatives, 20 pastors and laymen from the General Board, and 4 ex-officio members.

The Kings Mountain Association has around 100 students in our Baptist Colleges.

The above statistics are indicative of our interest in Christian Education. Many of our colleges have begun Adult Christian Education Courses which have been taught in our churches. I had the privilege of teaching in the Gardner-Webb group. We hope that we as Christian leaders are going to enter into this undertaking and enjoy the opportunity to lead our fine young people in our Association to recognize the importance of going to one of these colleges for training not only for Christian leadership but for the fullest participating in all life's work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. William Cabaniss

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE REPORT
KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 20, 1954

Gardner-Webb College is a member of the Baptist family of colleges, and as such is supported in part by the cooperative program of North Carolina Baptists. This support from the denomination is the life stream of the college. The college is likewise basic to all denominational life and progress. The seminaries could not exist without the Colleges. State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Mission, the orphanages—none could function without them. The whole denominational program if properly conceived is the complete development of individuals. Thus all our denominational agencies are inseparably linked with the colleges. Neither would exist long without the other.

On the other hand the colleges could not long exist, certainly as denominational agencies, with only the help given by the denomination. It is a law of educational gravitation that control goes with the greatest support. The denominational colleges of the past when the denominations could not or would not support them turned to other sources for support; and the control went with the support. If a school like Gardner-Webb is to survive, it must have its strongest base of support at home. If you study student enrollment you will find that most colleges draw the majority of their enrollment from within 100 miles of the school. If you will study the source of support for colleges you will find that most of them get the largest per cent of individual and business giving from the same areas. The denomination contributes approximately $40,000.00 a year to the support of Gardner-Webb College. The community has invested at Gardner-Webb an amount equal to what the Convention would give at this rate in fifty years.

That is as it should be. But we should keep in mind that we are supporting the whole Baptist program in making Gardner-Webb great.

I suspect that a greater percentage of the student body at Gardner-Webb is preparing for the ministry, missions, and other religious work than any other school in the South. Be that as it may, none of the other Baptist colleges, nor all of them together can do the task which falls upon Gardner-Webb. The equipment with which to do this task must be provided by loyal, local support in individual and corporate giving or not at all.

P. L. Elliott,
President

REPORT ON WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

Some one has said that "the greatest thing in life is the power to grow." We believe that when Christ gave the command to the disciples to "Go, and lo I am with you always" he was urging them to grow. In nature, certainly it is plain that the Divinity which endowed its creatures with life, intended them to grow—seed and eggs, blossom and fruits, and beast and human kind.

Yet, how many of us stop short of doing our best, or reaching our maximum growth? We do grow older, yes, many of us have accumulated the signs of physical age. But, have we put forth any proof of inner development? Have we put into practice any fresh, living, or constructive ideas lately? Have we offered any new spiritual interest or activitis, even sympathies or understandings? Or, are all too many of us, spiritually, simply dead wood?

For growth, inner growth, in a human being is a matter of effort and striving. Our own longings and desires must urge us to go forward in Kingdom work. The power is within us. It is a wonderful force which causes men and women to change from complacency or even neglect into a person, who grows and leads others into active service for our Master.

We have said the above, that we might say Kings Mountain Womans Missionary Union is growing. Surely not as it should, but wtih the co-operation and assistance of all concerned, with each putting his shoulder to the wheel the cause of Christ can and will be revived. For reviving or growing there must be feeding. A sick person has transfusions of new blood, special food and good nursing or attention.

This year, of our fifty-six Womans Missionary Socities, thirty-one have new Presidents. We are depending on you, as members of your church to help with every undertaking of these organizations, to see that the atmosphere is conducive to growth and development. The world today stands in need of more missionaries. From our own Young Peoples organizations these must be sought out, encouraged, prepared, and sent out.

We would ask that you join Womans Missionary Union in our four fundamental objectives as we pray, study, give and witness through community missions. Surely in these methods will we be able to "Revive the work of the Lord."

During the year just closed all members of our organizations 3505, have conrtibuted to State, Home, and Foreign Missions the amount of

$12,418.85. Many organizations also contribute 100% regularly to our co-operative fund.

One of our best Womans Missionary Union Associational meetings was held this year with Pleasant Ridge Church, April 9. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State President of W. M. U. and Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the Migrants, brought stirring and challenging messages.

With this meeting, Mrs. B. A. Harry completed a most successful tenure of leadership as President of Kings Mtn. Womans Missionary Union. In appreciation of her efficient and untiring service she was presented a silver tea service.

The closing feature of the annual meeting was the presentation of Keys to the Kingdom, a pageant written and presented by Mrs. B. A. Harry.

Some years ago our Womans Missionary Union established a scholarship fund for worthy young people at Gardner-Webb College. At present two students are using funds to prepare themselves for better service.

The following officers are serving 1954-55:

Superintendent—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

Asso. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Hunt, Lattimore, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.

R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams, Shelby, N. C.

G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy Keeter, Shelby, N. C.

Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby, N. C.

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Wm. Howington, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston, N. C.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mtn., N. C.

Stewardship—Mrs. John Farrar, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl, N. C.

B. W. C. Advisor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby, N. C.

The Annual Meeting of Womans Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association will be held in April, 1955, with New Bethel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

This Committee, by special request to the General Board, has been granted an extension of time over what had been originally designated before the final program schedule was approved. We wish to express our appreciation for this consideration. The fact that the General Board granted such an extension indicates something of the weight and importance of the report which is to be made and the following address. It also hints strongly at the vital role which the impending

Crusade for Christ will play in the life of our Association during the coming year.

Actually, the extension of time for our report has been granted in order that our state Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. J. C. Canipe, may present to the Kings Mountain Association the far-reaching vision of and plans for bringing about a great in-gathering of souls into the fold of the Lord during the months that lie ahead.

Since the present Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism received these responsibilities from the hands of Brother Harlan Harris when he left our Association the Committee has concerned itself almost exclusively with plans for the 1954-55 Crusade. Therefore, our report is actually more of a summary of plans for the future rather than a summary of activities during the past year.

Baptists, confronted with an increasingly materialistic nation in times of maximum unrest throughout the world, have once again addressed themselves to the vital task of renewing their missions efforts, at home and abroad. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board, has called for at least a doubling of our corps of missionaries on foreign fields . . . and now, for the second time in four years, our Home and State Mission leaders have turned the eyes of Southern Baptists to fields already white unto harvest under the shadows of our own church spires.

Therefore, the Committee would like to take this occasion to report the following ten-point program and to announce that five subcommittees have been appointed to assist the Evangelism Committee in implementing these Crusade plans.

The goal for our Crusade, numerically, is to work during the Crusade months and on into the future toward the realization of accomplishing the ratio of ONE to EIGHT (i.e. one baptism per year for every eight church members) in the churches of our Association.

The Crusade schedule is as follows:

1. SEPTEMBER 19-26—Every Pastor teaching "ONE TO EIGHT" (Barnette) Church-Wide
2. OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5—Special week of Stewardship Emphasis
3. JANUARY 3-7—Every Pastor teaching "STUDIES IN HEBREWS" (Hobbs) (sponsored by Sunday School)
4. FEBRUARY 7-9—Every Pastor attending Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro
5. FEBRUARY 20—Religious Census taken simultaneously throughout Association
6. MARCH 6-11—Church-wide Study Course on soul-winning. Sponsored by B. T. U.
7. SPECIAL RALLIES: Men (Feb. 28); Women (March 15); Youth (March 26); Music (March 20).
8. PRAYER PROGRAM: (a) March 21-26: Week of Prayer in all Churches; (b) Three weeks of unbroken, 24-hour a day prayer

running consecutively from one Church to another.

9. APRIL 10-24—TWO WEEKS OF PRAYING, SINGING, PREACHING AND VISITATION

   (a) High attendance day for Sunday School: April 17.

   (b) High attendance day for Training Union: April 10.

10. MAY 1—Associational Service of Thanksgiving and Praise

11. CLASS FOR CONVERTS—Teaching of "YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH" (Sullivan) (to be determined by each Pastor).

May God grant us His strength, wisdom and inspiration as we face this great challenge.

Gordon Weekley, Chairman
Lawrence Roberts
Ernest Mahaffey
W. V. Tarlton
T. W. Bray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1953-1954

Church Year

The Sunday school of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association held five meetings during the year. Four of these were conference meetings, and one was a Associational Wide Mass meeting. The attendance and interest this year was most encouraging, as we enjoyed having around 160 per meeting.

A number of our workers attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland this year, and also a good number attended the Sunday School State meeting at Marion, N. C., this past September.

We are reporting 65 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 19,958, this is a net gain over last Associational year of 1,522, but we have fell short of our goal set of a 20 per cent increase. We believe some of this was due to the fact that a number of our Churches at the beginning of the Associational year, counted only those who were present that day on roll. Also that only those who came back later was re-enrolled, and some of those who were left off have never been re-enrolled in their Sunday school. A new book "ONE TO EIGHT", by Dr. J. N. Barnette, is ready for study now. He outlined seven steps to conserve our results of the "MILLION MORE IN '54" crusade. They are: 1—"Do not drop names from class rolls; except for death, removal from community, or membership in another Sunday school; 2—include Cradle Roll and Extension departments in Sunday school enrollment; 3—count all officers and teachers in enrollment; 4—count in annual report all regular Sunday school members who may temporarily be away at summer camp, on vacation, in summer school, or away for some other reason when annual report is made; 5—count enrollment, not attendance, in annual report; 6—enroll in Sunday school all non-Sunday school members in Bible School; 7—enroll all college students in Sunday school the first Sunday they are back at home."

We urge all Churches to study this book "ONE TO EIGHT". Dr. Barnette outlines a program to help the ratio of baptism to Church members in our denomination from 1-to-20 to 1-t-8. To be sure eight Christians should win one lost person to Christ during the year. If all Churches would put into operation at "VISITATION PROGRAM THAT WORKS" we would ge beyond 1-to-8.

It is a fact, that thorughout our Great Southern Baptist Convention, for every new member we enroll in our Sunday schools, our Pastor's baptize one, this being true may we urge upon all Churches to put into effect a systematic visitation program. We want to thank all the Associational workers, Pastors, Superintendents, Associational Missionary, and all who have helped make this one of the greatest years in our Sunday school work in the Kings Mountain Association.

As your leader for this year, I want to challenge each and every Church to put forth every effort, to enroll all Church members, and every lost person in our community, in our Sunday schools. Then when we have put forth all efforts that our minds have conceived, we can then truthly say to our "WONDERFUL LORD AND SAVIOR", "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years," through the great teaching agency of our Churches "THE SUNDAY SCHOOL."

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Howe, Asso. S. S. Supt.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1954

By way of statistics, I am happy to report that there was a Bible School in 61 of our churches. We are grateful to Miss Beth Putnam for her assistance again this summer.

I venture to say that daily attendance in our schools was well above 90% of the enrollment. Boys and girls like to come to Bible School.

What runs high too, but is not as easily measured, is the contribution these schools make to the personality, and character and spiritual welfare of those who atend. Only God knows the total good that is accomplished, but we who work in them, and have an interest in them, know in great measure their effect on the lives of children and youth.

We know that a well-operated Bible School can inspire the following objectives: (1) reverence for God and for His House, (2) a fresh appreciation of good music, (3) a new devotion in one's prayer life, (4) a better understanding of God's Word, (5) a broader outlook on world missions, (6) a healthy form of patriotism, (7) and friendliness and cooperation while at wrok or play, and (8) a deep respect for great Christian personalities of other generations and of our present age.

Can you think of any other phase of our church life that seeks to impart such a long list of ideals with the intensity of the Bible Schools?

But like any other great undertaking, these ideals are met only with much effort. Therefore, let us take advantage of every avenue

of learning and preparation. Let us plan even now for next summer. May we have in April another excellent clinic as we did this year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

BAPTISTS OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION may well take some humble pride in the fact that Cooperative Program receipts are in advance of that of last year. This year we have sixty-four reporting Churches. Unfortunately five of these reported nothing through the Cooperative Program, but the other fifty-nine gave a total of $79,755.48. This is $14,425.64 more than that reported last year ($65,329.84) through the sixty-two Churches at that time. It is $27,985.60 more than was given by the sixty-two Churches in this association ($51,769.88) in 1952. Per capita giving last year was $3.08, whereas this year just ending we gave $3.66 per member.

THESE FIGURES ARE SIGNIFICANT. They tell us of a trend in our Baptist work that should give us some optimism and hope for a better and brighter future. Two factors in this historical trend should be noted. First, the apparent, increasing poplarity of the Cooperative Program amongst Baptists as a method of giving on the part of the local Church and as a method of how these gifts are proportioned among the various objects we support. Secondly, these increased gifts bespeak a better informed and more enlightened Church membership, and therefore, speak well for the educational value of such a program. We are indeed beginning to see that the Cooperative Program is a means to an end. The ultimate objective is the evangelization of the world.

WE SHOULD REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT THE CLIMB IS ALWAYS UPWARD, AND THE COST OF ADVANCEMENT IS EVER GREATER. Our God-given institutions, from the Childrens Homes, Homes for the aging, colleges, seminaries, hospitals through State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards, all depend upon our giving, Our missionaries, both at home and abroad, look to us for sustenance and help in order that the gospel might be preached around the world. Mr. M. A. Huggins, our beloved Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, along with Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, in a recent letter to pastors over the state, are urging stepped-up special offerings for State Missions this year. They inform us that "State Missions in the Nine Year Program is receiving through the Cooperative Program only about one-half of what is needed." This fact alone challenges us to give more and more through the Cooperative Program so as to meet these ever-widening needs without having to urge us to practice the art of stewardship of giving only on special days. Let us remember that the Cooperative Program is a method by which we can give consistently, systematically and perennially to all the causes we support, and let us resolve that the call of Christ's Kingdom shall have our faithful response.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer O. Baker, Chairman
Burie Hopper
Thomas Forney

REPORT OF MINISTERS, WIVES AUXILIARY TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ministers, Wives Auxiliary, now three years old, has a present membership of 28. Except during the summer months, we meet each month on Thursday after the Second Sunday at 3:00 P.M. We hold our meetings in the homes of the members. This gives to each meeting an atmosphere of home and fellowship, which perhaps we would miss if all the meetings were held in one central place.

Our programs vary from time to time. Once we discussed flowers, another time favorite recipes, once an Exchange Student showed some slides of many interesting scenes and customs of other lands. At one meeting Mrs. Wacaster told us what people expected of a Minister's wife. That proved quite interesting to us and it might have been to you, if you had been present. One day we all enjoyed a luncheon at a local hotel. At Santa Claus time, we, together with our husbands, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar. At each meeting some one leads in a helpful and inspiring devotional. Our motto is "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.

Those chosen to lead us in the year ahead are: President, Mrs. A. C. Hughes; First Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Hicks; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Smith; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. John Lawrence.

We cordially invite the wife of every minister and the widow of every deceased minister to become a member with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. G. Camp

HISTORICAL DATA

ALLEN MEMORIAL—New baptistry built and a baptistry scene added to complete the church.

BEAVER DAM—New parsonage completed in 1954. New pastor, Rev. Oscar Funderburk.

BETHLEHEM—Building program adopted by church. Ground breaking for first unit of building program. Licensed Mr. Harley Dixon to Ministry.

BUFFALO—Completed a new sanctuary in 1954.

CASAR—Pastor, M. E. Gibson, resigned Aug. 22, 1954.

GROVER FIRST—New Educational Building completed.

KINGS MTN. FIRST—Morning service broadcast every Sunday in year. Sixty young people attended Ridgecrest—several decision for life service made. Excellent Christian Home Life Week led by Southwide worker, Mrs. Frank Leavell. Stewardship Revival with result that church income increased by 44% and has remained on that level throughout twelve months. Eventful Youth Revival was held in August with many decisions.

KINGS MTN. SECOND—Called Howard T. Cook as pastor. Renovated parsonage. Remolded part of old church building into Recreational center.

KINGS MTN. FAITH—Ordained pastor, Walter F. Payne, on Nov. 22, 1953. New church building completed. Built six new Sunday School rooms since March, 1954.

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA—Called T. A. Lineberger as pastor in June.

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE—Called H. G. McElroy as pastor May, 1954.

LAWNDALE—Assistant pastor employed during summer. Interior of new building completed. Organized Training Union.

MT. SINAI—Moved into new building.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Dedication service held Jan. 31, 1954, H. G. McElroy, pastor. Parsonage completed Aug. 16. Called H. B. Alexander as pastor June 13th. He assumed his duties Aug. 23rd. Laying corner stone Sept. 12.

NEW BETHEL—Moved into new building and had first service fourth Sunday in Feb. Laid corner stone fourth Sunday in May.

NEW HOPE—Completed a new church building, both Sanctuary and Educational Plant. Held first service in new church, August 1, 1954.

NEW PROSPECT—Held its Centennial Celebration in August, 1954. Organizing a new Training Union.

OAK GROVE—First service in new Sanctuary, Oct. 4, 1954. Called Hoyle B. Alexander as pastor, June 20, 1954. Voted to departmentalize Sunday School Sept. 5, 1954. First year to entertain the association.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Called J. D. Wyatt as pastor, Jan. 24, 1954. Built garage at parsonage. Hugh Borders and John Ellis Biggers were licensed to preach. Youth Week observed June 20-27, 1954.

PLAINS VIEW—Debt on heating system was paid. Thomas D. Taylor called as pastor, Oct. 2, 1954.

PLEASANT GROVE—Full time preaching and largest reported financial report in the history of the church.

PLEASANT HILL—Parsonage dedicated debt-free on April 11, 1954. Estimated cost $12,000. Licensed Wray Barrett to ministry.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Full-time program for first time in life of church. Rev. A. R. Hastings called as pastor. His work began June 1, 1954.

POLKVILLE—Training Union organized. Heating system was converted from coal to oil.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Called W. P. Hall, Jr., Jan. 24, 1954, as first full-time pastor. He assumed his duties March 3, 1954. New two story brick educational plant completed March, 1954, and occupied second Sunday, April, 1954.

ROSS GROVE—Called S. M. Hughes as pastor, serving since Nov. 1, 1953.

SANDY PLAINS—Observed Centennial with Home Coming Service May 16, 1954.

SHELBY FIRST—New educational building dedicated Oct. 25, 1953. John E. Lawrence called as pastor Jan. 13, 1954.

SHELBY SECOND—C. W. Cabaniss called as Music and Educational Director.

SHELBY KING'S CHAPEL—Y. W. A. organized with first meeting Oct. 7, 1954. Fred C. Crisp called as pastor, preaching his first sermon Oct. 3, 1954.

UNION—Rest rooms in church. Painted pastorium and church interior. In the process of building an Auxiliary Hut.

VICTORY—Wray Barrett is the new pastor. Have bought land for new church building.

WACO—Started building educational annex in March, 1954. Much labor and material have been donated. Hope to use new building in near future.

WALLACE GROVE—Repainted church interior; new curtains bought for Sunday School classes. Installed air conditioning fan and an outside light in yard. Church voted to build new Sunday School rooms.

ZION—Cement walks poured around new church building. Full-time caretaker employed. Kelvinator and automatic hot water heater installed in kitchen.

ZOAR—L. M. Tenery called as pastor Jan. 31, 1954. He assumed his duties Feb. 7, 1954. Ground breaking for new auditorium and educational plant was held on August 15, 1954. Hammond organ installed Feb. 21, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Padgett

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

For many years there was not much interest in the beautifying either the family home or the church home. But much has been accomplished along these lines of beautifying the home and the church home in the last several years. The interest has developed among the churches of planting shrubbery, grasses in the lawns and cemeteries. The houses and grounds should be and are becoming the most beautiful places of the communities. The beauty of the Lord should be expressed here as well as about all of our homes.

The erection of larger and more adequate and well equipped houses of worship has drawn interest in the beautifying of the places. Not only has the church yards been beautified, but many of the churches have erected pastor's homes near the church in the community or near by. The building of the parsonages have caused a new interest in the

bautifying of these places. It is good to see this development in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association of the Church Properties.

Respectively submitted for
Luther McSwain by
Lawrence Roberts.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

Building Program

At Mills Home the recreational center and the beautiful new church building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina baptist.

We are now about ready to let a contract for a new church building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before. North Carolina baptists should rejoice that special friends have made these church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

Charity and Children

"Charity and Children", your orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. We send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The subscription price is 60¢ per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday schools. Surely every church in our state will want at least ten or twenty copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

Plan of Support

The income for 1953 was good. Our churches through the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can't help themselves. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but Him that sent me."

Our new plan of orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the orphanage to come into the cooperative program beginning January 1,

1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all of its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the cooperative program if it so desires. However, the general board and the executive secretary of the convention make the following recommendations: First, that churches that now take the once-a-month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving Offering. Each person is urged to give at least one day's pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

William Hugh Dover

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We began this year of work in Training Union with a challenging theme, "Keeping the Faith." Month by month as we studied together, prayed together, and worked together this theme was kept before us. With this theme to encourage us we put ourselves to the task of advancing in Training Union work in our Churches. We made some high aims. We determined to light the dark Church windows on Sunday night by Organizing Training Unions in Churches which did not have one. We aimed for more Training Union members, for a larger number of study Courses and we hoped for more interest in the tournament.

How much of this was realized we do not know entirely. Four Training Unions were organized—Community, Midview, Lawndale and Wallace Grove. A number of Churches have reported new Unions and new departments. Over one thousand awards were applied for. Several Churches had representatives in the Junior memory work tournament. Two Churches sent Intermediates to the Sword Drill Tournament. We had one to enter the Better Speakers Tournament. Two Churches sent Adult Bible tournament. Two Churches sent adult Bible readers and three Churches sent Choirs. More Churches are realizing the importance of sending some of their members to the Assemblies. Every year we have a growing number to attend one of these assemblies from this Association.

At present we have fifty-eight Churches with Training Unions with a membership of five thousand three hundred and seventeen. Six Churches still remain without a training program. Some Churches do not have a fully graded Organization. Many do not report their work and so we are not able to determine all that is being done. But there is still much to be done to **revive** His work in Training Union.

We have six new Training Unions to organize next year. In many Churches new units are needed. Let us **revive** our Training Union work with at least one study course in every Church and then send for

the awards for those taking the Course. We would like to have at least two thousand awards given in our association next year. Two other goals we would like to make for the Associational meetings. First, we hope that you will bring at least one fourth of your enrollment to the conferences.

Second, we are still reaching for the one thousand mark at our mass meeting in December. If we reach this it will require some high goals in your Churches.

May we go into the new associational year with higher aims to revive the spiritual life of our Churches by firmly resolving to "Keep the Faith" and overcome whatever obstacles that might hinder our work.

"Fierce may be the Conflict,
Strong may be the foe,
But the King's own Army
None can overthrow;
Round His standard ranging,
Victory is secure;
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting,
By Thy grace divine
We are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, we are Thine."

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy L. McGinnis

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Ordinations has been rather busy during the last year. Twelve young men have been ordained by the churches at least nine of whom have come before us. Surely the Lord is calling out our fine young men and many of the best are heeding that call. We are deeply grateful for that.

We have spent considerable time trying to help these young men to start off in an acceptable manner in the ministry and to warn them of some of the common pitfalls that befall all Christians but especially those who preach the Word.

We are happy to have part in advancing the cause of Christ in this way and trust that God may continue to call more and more of our fine young people and that they will answer that call. We were especially delighted to examine one young man for the Mission fields to the Indians of the Southwest. For some of us it was our first experience in examining a missionary. How we have rejoiced and shall continue to rejoice that when God calls youth responds, "Here am I, send Me."

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Tarlton, Sec'y.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

One of the youngest and fastest growing organizations of our Baptist Churches is the Brotherhood.

There are at present 33 organized brotherhoods in the Kings Mountain Association. We now have the organization sufficient to do the task ahead. What is needed is leadership and dedication on the part of the men in our churches to go forward. The most significant fact about the Brotherhood movement has been the shift in emphasis from material projects to that of emphasizing evangelism and missions.

The greatest promise offered by the Brotherhood work is the spiritual awakening of the man-power of our churches. Laymen must be alerted and used by our churches if we are to combat successfully the forces which would destroy what our churches stand for.

We should point out also that the need for a Brotherhood in every church is greater today than ever before. We have taken on the work of the Royal Ambassadors. This will present a real challenge to all men of all Brotherhoods. Churches without Brotherhoods will need to organize one in order that this important work with boys will not suffer.

Men on the March for Christ is the goal of our Brotherhoods. May every layman, every pastor, and every christian work and pray that a real revival will find its place in the hearts of the men of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. King,
Associational President

"REVIVE THY WORK" IN STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

This report concerns some of the foreign missionary work that is being done by some of the churches in the Kings Mountain Association.

I'm a layman—not a public speaker. However, any time that I am given the opportunity, I will certainly speak out for our foreign missionary program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. The remarks that I want to make will be brief, but will be divided into two parts: A. What **some** of our Churches **are doing**; and B. What **we should be doing.**

A. What Some of Our Churches Are Doing

1. DOUBLE SPRINGS has a missionary in South America that they are supporting. Sometime ago one of the members made the remark that he would sell his automobile before he would see his missionary come home because of the lack of funds.

2. FIRST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN is supporting a missionary and also three students in college.

3. FIRST CHURCH, SHELBY is paying for a part of the support of seven missionaries; and for this coming year they have $16,000.00

in their budget ear-marked for missionary salaries or missionary projects.

4. DOUBLE SHOALS LORD'S ACRE PROGRAM is an outstanding example of how the Lord will bless a church if they have enough faith. They undertook this project three years ago with the understanding that it would not substitute for what they were giving. This would be above their regular gifts—it was over and above—plus money. Each family or individual had their own project. Just before Thanksgiving they harvested and sold what they produced. Thanksgiving night they ate supper in the basement of the church. Then they assembled together upstairs and sat in family groups. When the family name was called one member of the family brought the envelope down to the altar. A total of over $2,000.00 was given. They are now supporting a missionary in South America and have established an educational fund. This did not affect the giving in the other part of the church in but one way! **It increased the giving!** The greatest value I'm sure they will agree was that this made their families stronger Christian families and it made a stronger, more united Christian church.

B. What We Should Be Doing

This past summer I had the privilege of attending Missionary Week at Ridgecrest, and when I came home I had the feeling that we ought to be **proud** that we were Southern Baptist, and I also had the feeling that we certainly ought to be **ashamed** to be Southern Baptist. I heard some of the most inspirational messages that I've ever heard, and I can report to you now that the Southern Baptist have a big program and it is going forward on a world wide basis. I hasten to add though, that your Missionary program needs your help. Dr. Baker Cauthen, a former missionary to China and now Executive Secretary of our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, brought a most inspiring message on Sunday morning. About 150 young people came forward and dedicated their lives to God's will. Dr. Billy Graham was there and closed the meeting. He said that not often had his heart been stirred as it just had been. I wish so much that I could impart a little of the inspiration—the Spirit of God was there.

Missionaries are rarely appointed after a person is 32 years of age, so we wonder what we can do? Dr. Cauthen said that he had been asked what the greatest need was. His answer was that they need more and still more young men and young women to dedicate their lives for Christian service on the Foreign fields.

Here's what we can **do: Individually** and **Collectively!**

a. **Pray** for the **missionaries on the field.**

b. **Pray** for the lives of those **dedicated for this work.**

c. **Pray continuously** that more from our own association will go into this wonderful work.

d. **We can give Money!**

e. If we can't or won't **go ourselves** and yet we can ride in fine automobiles, sleep in soft beds and walk on plush carpets, the very least we can do is give our money for Foreign Missions.

f. **We cannot give as much as the Lord has given us!**

It is my hope that I will live to see our Association supporting at least forty to fifty missionaries on the foreign field; and further, I hope that all of our churches will consider putting into their budget this year and ear-marking a certain amount for foreign mission. I hope that we will all search our hearts. You can't put a dollar into any place that it will come nearer teaching people about Jesus that you can in Foreign Missions. I hope the leaders in our churches will not throw off this appeal for help by saying that you are giving to the cooperative program, which is true. But I want to point out to you that Dr. Franks Means, who is a member of our Foreign Mission Board, was certainly in favor of cooperating with the Cooperative Program, but he stated that they realized too that they must cooperate with the churches.

Let's look at the record and see if we can be proud:

Methodist lead with 1527
Northern Presbyterians (2½ million members) 1176
Seven Day Adventist (245,000) 1107
Southern Baptists (8 million approx.) 900

There are several reasons for such a bad report.

A. We have not had **Faith.**
B. We have **kept** our **money at home.**
C. The people have not been **shown** the **need** for Foreign Missions.
D. They have not been **given the opportunity to give.**

Let's take a look and see what the average Southern Baptist did last year!

Contributed to his local church	$35.36
For local expense	29.22
For outside causes	6.14
For Foreign Missions	1.11
of which	.52

was contributed through the Cooperative Program. If the foreign Mission Board had depended only on the cooperative program it would have gotten only .52 (cents), $.59 cents came from sources other than the Cooperative Program. I urge all to continue the support of the Cooperative Program. It is the best program yet! However, won't you consider an amount in the budget for Foreign Missions.

As I understand it, God will judge us one at a time, but I just wonder what excuse we can offer God as a group of Southern Baptist, for keeping at home last year .97 cents out of every dollar, and only giving .03 cents—**a mere pittance to Foreign Missions.**

In closing let me say as Dr. Cauthen said that we are marching under the greatest of all flags. It is the blood splattered flag of Jesus Christ, and we must plant it in EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD.

Won't you open your hearts and pocketbooks so those natives on those far away islands, who's hearts beat just like yours and mine, and give your prayers and money so that they can be told the story of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlos L. Young

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

During past quarters our Sunday School lessons have brought to us the theme of "Growth in Christian Living". Jesus is our example of this growth as we find in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and statue, and in favor of God and man." Are we increasing in wisdom and statue and in favor with both God and man? In a world of tension and strife with nations shifting and crowding for position and the peoples of the nations striving in this fast moving society to always better their own position, we are neglecting to read and study the Christian literature that is made available to us by our various Southern Baptist organizations.

So much has been said about the flood of evil literature that finds its way through the mails, the news stands and into too many homes and how these publications promote and glorify worldiness, encourage Sabbath breaking, and other evils that retard or block "Growth in Christian Living." One sure way to begin to eliminate evil or bad literature is to have a planned way of placing Christian literature in the hands of our people, and we have an abundance of well printed Baptist periodicals suited for every age and need. The Biblical Recorder, our State paper, is one publication that contains a wealth of information we need.

Three subscription plans are available to this valuable weekly publication. Individual subscription at $2.50 per year, in club plan at $2.00 and on an every family plan of $1.50. This last plan is the best and should be part of your Church Budget. In order that we may increase in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and man, why not make it our goal to place more Christian literature in the hands of our people? A good first step would be to have the Biblical Recorder being read by every family in this Association. Include it in your budget and find a way to see that it is read.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles D. Forney, Jr.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Bible Societies as a basic expression of the modern missionary movement. The American Bible Society came into existence in 1816 as the first interfaith organization in the United States on a national scale. The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization with a four-fold task: it aids in Bible translation, it publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, it distributes the Bible without profit, and it promotes the reading of the Bible among all peoples. Today the Society operates in some 63 foreign countries as well as our own. Here are some of the major accomplishments of the past year:

1. In 1948, the Society adopted a five-year program to double its distribution of the Scriptures to the homes and people of the United States. This past year 9,726,391 volumes of Scripture were distributed in the United States, including Scriptures in 81 different languages, ex-

ceeding the goal of the five-year program by more than a million volumes.

2. 5,423,602 volumes were distributed abroad making the total number of Scripture volumes distributed in 1953 at 15,149,993. This shows an increase of more than two million from the year 1952.

3. The American Bible Society is aiding the Japan Bible Society in a systematic program of wide-spread distribution of the Scriptures. The Society has helped to supply in Japan, since V-J Day, nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures. There is a great opportunity in Japan for three reasons: (1) 98% of the people are able to read, (2) the people are hungry for reading material of all kinds, and (3) they are especially eager to read the Bible.

4. The Society continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel, and prisoners of war.

5. The work in Latin America was strengthened. Literally thousands of volunteer workers in Latin America are being used to distribute the Scriptures and it is producing outstanding missionary results.

6. Some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures were supplied for refugees in Western Germany and materials were supplied for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.

7. The door to Russia was closed after World War II, but the Society stands ready to supply the churches and people of Russia with the Bible. The Society has on hand the largest stock of Russian Scriptures that has ever been accumulated in any one place, waiting in New York for immediate shipment.

8. Our Armed Forces were provided with 1,301,145 volumes of Scriptures bringing the total number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million.

Receipts were received during this past year from all contributors totaling more than $2,600,000. This made possible the largest budget ever in the history of the Society. Of this amount Southern Baptists gave $102,010 which showed a decrease over 1952 of $862.00

However, Southern Baptists remain the second largest contributor to the American Bible Society, with contributions going for the second consecutive year over the one-hundred-thousand mark. The Methodists ranked first with gifts totaling $148,724 which revealed an increase over the contributions of 1952 of more than $23,000.

Southern Baptists must recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own worldwide program of missions. Last year at our State Convention, a report coming from the Committee on Resolutions was approved which recognized the work of the American Bible Society and requested churches to make contributions to the work of the Society. The help of your own church is needed. Please send your contribution to your Baptist state office and mark it: FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Mehaffey

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1954 KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while more than fifty thousand will be served in our Hospital Clinic.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in countries and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

This year fifty-seven of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed $4,806.57 to our Baptist Hospital on the cost of caring for the indigent sick. This is $78.13 more than contributed last year by the churches of our association. Eight of our churches did not contribute to our Mother's Day offering last year. Only five churches in our association failed to contribute to our Mother's Day gift to heal the sick this year.

O. M. Mull

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

My report is based on two verses of Scripture: First, from Exodus 15:26, "I am the Lord that healeth thee," and second from Revelation 22:2, ". . . there was the tree of Life . . . and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

So we see God's interest in healing is Bible-wide. It is ancient, it is modern, it is historical, it is to be in the future; it is perennial and also current. He wants to heal individuals. He would bind up the wounds of families and He has provided a tree, the leaves of which are to be for the healing of all the people of all the world for all time.

In the New Testament where the pattern for our churches is found, we will find as much space and time devoted to the healing ministry and its related subjects as to preaching and teaching. This is especially true in the life of Jesus.

The word "Revive" to medical people means "Wake up, get up and go." In olden days the sick were revived in many ways. The starving were given food, the thirsty water; a dash of cold water in the face revived the faint. Even the Master's enemies tried to revive him for more pain and torture by letting him taste vinegar. A little brandy has been used since ages past to revive the weak, but nowadays a man is more likely to take a little brandy, raise up and look around him, then take a lot more and lie down and go to sleep again.

Do we need revival in the healing ministry? The statistics are against us.

More than half the people in this world do not have enough food, clothing or shelter.

More than half the people of this world are still preyed upon by such infectious diseases as malaria, typhiod and yellow fever, sleeping sickness, typhus, and parasites which kill them off before they have a chance to know about Jesus.

Over half the babies born in this world tonight and tomorrow, will die before they are adults because of disease and living conditions.

Many will be heard to say, "But doctor, those are people in foreign lands." That is true, but Jesus commanded us to go into foreign lands. He said the world is the mission field, and all men are our brothers.

Others will be heard to say that Baptists are doing a lot for the sick now. It is true.

We do visit the sick and great good is done in Jesus' name by the faithful remembrance of the afflicted who are in hospitals or rest homes or prisons. We have the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, of which you will hear much more by Dr. Young, and other hospitals at Columbia, Atlanta, Memphis and New Orleans and other places. They are big hospitals and are doing a wonderful work. But there are not enough of them and they are not reaching enough people. We have the homes for the aged, our local, state and foreign mission projects in health, but in comparison to the total need our efforts seem pitifully small.

What have you done in your church for the sick? Have you done anything lately? Do you have a doctor in your community, or a nurse? Do they work privately, or do they sometimes do something in the name of the church? Do you regularly and systematically offer help for the older persons of your community, for the blind, deaf, crippled, widows and orphans? Do you make available diagnosis and treatment for all indigent persons in your fellowship? Does your church assist in the work against polio, heart disease, or tuberculosis, and do the members lead the drive in giving blood and contributions to the Red Cross?

No doubt, we all expect to go to Heaven after the labors of this life are through, and further, no doubt, all expect to hear the adulation, "Welcome thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord . . . ," but what I fear we may hear will be "Well done, thou good and faithful Welfare Department . . ." Do not misunderstand. I am in favor of the welfare department. It is doing a great and valuable work. But there is also a work for the Christian and his church to do. It is time we were doing it.

We must bind up the wounds of the world, and must do it quickly if at all. There is a message from God in healing, just as there is in teaching and preaching.

It will take far more than an aspirin for this world's great headache.

It will take more than a small dose of soda for this world's bitter indigestion.

It will take more than digitalis for this world's heart trouble, its aches and its failures.

It will take more than a daily dose of high powered vitamins for this world's low blood pressure, fatigue and indifference.

It will take more than a psychiatrists couch for this world's nervous breakdown, frustrations and anxieties.

It will take a blood transfusion! A blood transfusion from the heart of the Lord Jesus. He gave the blood, and we have our hands and minds and talents to give the transfusion to the weak, wavering, unsaved, sick and sinful souls. My concern for this great hour in this great day and time is, simply, that we do it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Wyan Washburn

REPORT (1954)

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The pur-

chase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been only two deaths within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board has had a meeting each month of the year to transact matters of business pertaining to the progress of the work of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association between the annual session.

Upon a request of the pastor of the Westover Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, the portable building was given to the church. The lots and property of the Westover Baptist Church that were held by the trustees of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association were transferred by deeds to the trustees of the Westover Church by order of the General Board.

The standing nominating committee, Roland Leath, chairman, presented the following nominations to fill vacancies:

1. A Committee to work with the Gardner-Webb College Health Clinic—O. M. Mull, Zeno Wall, Rush Hamrick, Dr. J. Buren Crow and Miss Pearl Gaston.

2. That the Evangelistic Crusade Committee be enlarged from three to five members. The original committees being Rev. Gordan Weekley, Rev. T. W. Bray and Dewey Howell and the two additions to be Ernest A. Mehaffey and W. V. Tarlton.

3. Those nominated for the Mission Council were Arnold Kincaid to replace B. F. Austin and R. E. Robbins to replace W. G. Camp.

The General Board approved applications for pastorial aid to the North Carolina State Board for the following churches: Bethany, $318.00; Kings Mountain Faith $600.00; and Peach Street Baptist Mission $400.00.

The Centralized Simultaneous Evangelistic Meeting for the Kings Mountain Association that was planned for April, 1954, was postponed indefinitely because of the cooperation of the churches at that time.

The Deacon Group Schools of the Kings Mountain Association were held March 22-25, 1954. Those teaching were C. E. Chamblee of Burlington—Kings Mountain group; C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh—Shelby group; J. C. Pipes of Asheville—Grover; Earl Bradley of Raleigh—Polkville; and Boyd Horton, Forest City—Lattimore group.

The following applications for ministerial students were approved by the Board: Ottis Revels, member of the Shelby Highland Baptist Church, to enter Gardner-Webb College; Frank Lattimore, member of New Bethel Baptist Church to enter Gardner-Webb College; and Harley C. Dixon, member of Bethlehem Church, to enter Furman University.

The following students shared in the 3 scholarships given for pastorial student aid to Fruitland Preachers School: Thomas D. Taylor, Plains View; E. M. Stepp, Pleasant Ridge; Gene Hardin, Patterson Springs; and Odus Hayes, Shelby Highland Church.

Bill Cabaniss was appointed by the Board as the associational representative for Christian Education. The General Board authorized the Treasurer to pay from the Lot Fund $100.00 to Victory Baptist Church for part payment of a new lot to relocate the church building because of the Highway Route 29 right of way took their present lot. However, the State Highway Commission paid Victory for lot and building.

The General Board voted to cooperate with the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a nation

wide Simultaneous Church Evangelistic Crusade in April 10-24, 1955; and that the Evangelism Committee be authorized to plan for such a crusade; that the Finance and Administrative Committee work out suitable plans to finance such a crusade; and that the financing of the crusade be made an item to be in the budget for the coming year.

GENERAL BOARD FINANCE REPORT

I. Proposed Financial Budget for Kings Mountain Baptist Association, 1954-55

Missionary's Salary	$4000.00
Travel Expenses	600.00
Meetings and Conventions	100.00
Missionary's Office Operation	400.00
Retirement Fund	160.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Secretarial Help for Associational Promotion	600.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	250.00
Baptist Training Union	200.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Evangelistic Crusade	600.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1100.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home	150.00
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers School ($135.00 each)	405.00
Visual Aid	250.00
Incidentals	350.00
TOTAL	$9865.00

II. Recommendations From The General Board

1. The Board is recommending that $600.00 be included in the budget for the promotional phases of the 1955 Eangelistic Crusade. This program of promotion is to be in charge of the Associational Committee on Evangelism.

2. The Board recommends that an amount up to $600.00 be included in the budget to take care of any necessary secretarial aid for the promotion of the entire associational program. The Board suggests that the arrangement for such help be under the supervision of the Moderator, the Clerk, the Missionary and the Chairman of the Mission Council.

3. The Board recommends that the Association again provide three scholarships for pastors to the Fruitland Preachers School. The Board suggests that these scholarships should be applied for by interested men. Such applications could well be made to the Mission Council, which in conjunction with the Associational Treasurer and the Fruitland Officials could activate these scholarships. The Board, knowing of only one pastor who has made application, recommends that the remaining amount in the Scholarship Fund be divided equally among the students from our Association who plan to attend Fruitland and who make application for aid.

4. The Board recommends that the Association pay off all indebtedness in connection with the Peach Street Mission Project. This includes $446.05 for operating expenses during the 1953-54 Associational Year and $1321.92 remaining to be paid on the lot loan to the Cleveland Building and Loan Association. The Board recommends that these properties be deeded to the Trustees of the Peach Street Baptist Church.

5. The Board recommends that the Association not request aid from the State Convention on the Missionary's salary.

6. The Board recommends that the Finance and Administration Committee of the Mission Council study during the 1954-55 Associational Year the matter of changing the method of financing the Associational Mission Program. The Board recommends that the Committee report its study from time to time during the year at the monthly Board meetings and that a definite report be ready for the next annual session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

Contributions Received From The Church For The General Mission Fund of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

From October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

CHURCHES	Received General Fund	Received 2% Fund	Parsonage Debt Fund
Allen Memorial	$ 75.25	$	$
Beaver Dam	236.25	52.50	
Bethany	6.30		
Bethlehem	304.20	67.60	
Boiling Springs	392.50	87.22	50.00
Buffalo	.00		50.00
Carpenter's Grove	84.00		
Casar	60.00		
Community	15.00		
David	120.00	26.66	
Double Shoals	162.00	36.00	
Double Springs	162.00	36.00	
Elizabeth	352.00	78.22	
Fallston	184.00		
Flint Hill	204.00		50.00
Grover First	195.00	43.34	70.00
Kings Mountain First	468.00	104.00	
Kings Mountain Second	.00		
Kings Mountain Eastside	72.79	16.18	
*Kings Mountain Faith	91.80	20.40	
Kings Mountain Macedonia	60.00		
Kings Mountain Temple	100.00		
Kings Mountain Westover	156.00	34.66	

Lattimore	270.00	60.00	
Lawndale	108.00	24.00	
Love Valley	.00		
Midview	10.00		
Mt. Sinai	158.75	35.28	
Mull's Chapel	104.13	23.14	50.00
New Bethel	162.00	36.00	
New Buffalo	119.00	26.44	
New Camp Creek	.00		
New Hope	150.00		63.00
New Prospect	108.00		
Norman's Grove	76.62	17.02	30.87
North Brook	178.00		
Oak Grove	130.00		
Oak View	25.00		
Patterson Grove	135.00	30.00	
Patterson Springs	154.00		
Plains View	24.00		
Pleasant Grove	162.00	36.00	
Pleasant Hill	282.80	62.84	
Pleasant Ridge	144.50		61.00
Polkville	96.00		15.00
Poplar Springs	225.00	50.00	159.20
Putnam Memorial	70.00		
Ross Grove	94.50	21.00	
Sandy Plains	162.00	36.00	
Shelby First	949.00	210.88	135.00
Shelby Second	472.50	105.00	
Shelby Bethel	.00		
Shelby Calvary	144.23		
Shelby Dover	468.00	104.00	
Shelby Eastside	490.00	108.88	
Shelby Highland	25.00		
Shelby King's Chapel	62.50		
Union	276.10	61.40	
Victory	5.00		
Waco	162.00	36.00	
Wallace Grove	36.78	8.18	
Zion	225.00	50.00	
Zoar	125.00		
	$10,051.22	$1,744.84	$ 734.07

The first column of figures show total paid by each church to General Mission Fund for Associational work.

The second column gives the Amount of the Lot and Mission Promotion fund, or 2% of the Churches giving the 9%.

$10,051.22 less $1,744.84 leaves for General fund $8,306.38.

Third column shows the contributions on Parsonage Debt.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

RECEIPTS:

General Mission Fund from the Churches	$10,051.22
Special for Deacon's School	138.48
Special for the Fernandez meeting	171.20
From Baptist State Convention for General Fund Aid	752.00
Extra on Parsonage Debt from the Churches	734.07
For Picture Pages and Extra Minutes	135.00
From D. A. Tedder for Negro Scholarship for Student	100.00
Received from the sale of books	40.10
Snuday School Special Offering	39.00
Baptist Training Union Special Offering	48.16
For Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky Highland Church	15.00
Faith Church Kings Mountain Cooperative Program Offering	10.00
Peach Street Mission Offerings	395.09
Total Receipts	$12,629.32
Balance from 1953 Minutes	3,340.25
Grand Total Receipts	$15,969.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fernandez Meeting	$ 351.42
Deacon Schools Expenses	213.03
The Baptist Book Store for Books and Materials	59.39
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers	385.00
For Baptist Training Union Work	96.30
Expenses for Sunday School Work	244.78
Visual Aid expenses	26.72
Parsonage upkeep and Street Assessment	181.15
Payments on Parsonage Debt Extra	734.07
The $90.00 monthly payment on Parsonage Debt	1,080.00
Typewriter for Missionary's Office	165.00
For Printing, Delivery and Mailing Minutes	1,113.50
Clerk's Hire	600.00
Secretarial help for Clerk	95.25
To Victory Baptist Church Payment on Lot	100.00
The Missionary:	
His Salary	4,000.00
For Car Expenses	600.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Materials, Etc.	377.45
Retirement Fund—M. A. Huggins, Treas.	156.00
Conventions	65.00
For Faith Church to M. A. Huggins Coop. P.	10.00
Payments on Debt of Peach Street Property	324.00
Operating Expenses of the Peach Street Mission	653.09
Incidentals: Postage, Cards, Materials, Etc.	299.26
Total Disbursements	$11,940.41

Receipts:	$15,969.57
Less. Dis.	11,940.41
$ 4,029.16	Balance October 1, 1954

Offering and Gifts received by Peach Street Mission from Friends, Churches and Sunday Offerings:

Total	$395.09	**Expenses:** for meetings	$ 85.00
Balance	135.96 From 1953.	For Coop. Program	86.08
		Acting Pastor Salary	360.00
		Other expenses	99.97
Total	$531.05	Total	$ 531.05

If Paid from Lot and Promotional Mission Fund for Debt on Peach Street Lot ---------- $324.00
For Literature for Sunday School ---------- 60.76
Lights, Water, Insurance, etc. ---------- 61.28 446.04
Total ---------- $446.04 $977.09

If not paid—a deficit	$ 446.04	The Total Lot and Promotional Mission Fund:	$2,192.31 * 1953
Grand Total Receipts	15,969.57	This Year	1,744.84
Grand Total Disb.	11,940.41	Total	$3,937.15
Balance Oct. 1, 1954	$ 4,029.16	Victory Church	100.00
Special for Negro Student	100.00		$3,837.15
	$ 3,929.16	If Peach Street	446.04
Lot and Prom. Fund Balance	3,391.11	Balance	$3,391.11
Balance General Fund	$ 538.05		

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, wish to report that after examining the financial records of the Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, we find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. Wilson
L. E. Abbott
E. G. Spurling
The Auditing Committee

C R O P REPORT

The Christian Rural Oerseas Program, better known as CROP, is a material relief collection program of Church World Service. It affords the opportunity of expressing Christ's principles of Christian giving.

Each year rural counties of 18 states hold a harvest appeal for farm produce (food and fiber) which is denoted to CROP. Additional gifts are received from all states. Seventy-five thousand farmers, rural youth,

and student denote their time and go from farm to farm in their home counties convassing for gifts of farm produce each year. One million Americans every year share with CROP the yield of their fields or give cash. Such gifts are multiplied many times when they can be used for shipping government surplus foods and fiber.

Gifts through CROP from America are distributed overseas groups to needy without question about race, color, or creed—solely on the basis of the greatest need. CROP gifts are solicited with the aid of state councils of churches and distributed to strengthen the witness of the world-wide church.

For one whole month your gift of four bushels wheat will provide the daily bread of 25 people. Two cans fluid milk will provide enough reconstitued dried milk for the daily needs of 20 people. One hundred pounds of rice will provide a minimum amount of cooked rice to feed 20 people for one month. Seven bushels corn, converted into relief cereal or lard or corn oil, will provide daily needs of 50 people. Also for one month four bags split beans will provide minimum daily food of cooked dried beans for 100 people.

CROP INVITES YOU TO JOIN RURAL AMERICA'S EFFORTS TO SHARE FOOD AND FAITH.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cantrell

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

October 22, 1954

Your Council, composed of fifteen members elected by the Association, serves basically as an advisory group and any activity, report or recommendation resulting from the work of the Council through the year has been brought to the General Board of the Association. The Mission Council was called together four times during the 1953-54 Associational Year. The several committees within the Council met on numerous other occasions to discuss and promote the different areas of our mission program.

The Report from each of the three committees of the Council is as follows:

1. The Finance and Administration Committee has worked with the Associational Treasurer in encouraging the churches to participate in the financial program of the Association. The major work of the committee has been in the preparation of the 1954-55 budget. The budget report, with such corrections and additions as voted by the General Board, is included in the report of the General Board to the Association.

2. The Activities Committee, upon invitation from a group in the Burlington Mills Community at Kings Mountain, assisted in the plans that led to the organization of a Baptist Church on November 13, 1953. The church is Faith Baptist Church. A building lot was given by the Burlington Mills Corporation, the lot having been

deeded to the Trustees of the Association. The church now has 77 members and the Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. S. Organziations. The church has a building and a pastor and is participating financially in both the Baptist Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

Work with the Peach Street Mission has been continued. A service has been held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. On October 3, 1954, a church was constituted from the Mission to be known as the Peach Street Baptist Church.

Counsel has been given to several churches in the Association in regards to the Sunday School, the Training Union, the budget and building. Victory Baptist Church was given $100.00 by vote of the General Board for a lot on which a new building is being erected. A request from Calvary Baptist Church to assist in the further development of the work of their Mission in West Shelby has been made and this matter is now under consideration.

3. The Institutional and Interracial Committee has had a $100.00 Scholarship available to a worthy Negro student for the ministry, but the scholarship was not used this past year. Religious services have been held in the County Home, the Jail and the Prison Camp by groups from the churches over the Association.

The Council appreciates the cooperation of the General Board and the confidence of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Farrar
Chairman

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. T. W. Bray

This report of my activities cover a period of time from October 1, 1953 — September 30, 1954 inclusive.

65 Sermons preached as supply
20 Ordinations of deacons
7 Study courses taught
500 Personal conferences with pastors and church leaders
75 Associational and church group meetings attended
70 Committee meetings attended
1 Church organization participated in — (Faith)
2 Church lots secured with missionary's help — (Faith and Victory)
1 School for deacons promoted in cooperation with the missions committee
10 Pastors conferences attended
12 General Board meetings attended
2 State Brotherhood meetings attended
7 Statewide denominational meetings
3 Homecoming services
5 Church prayer meetings conducted

6 Sunday School classes taught
5 Churches assisted in making up financial budgets
2 Church ground-breaking services attended
12 Associational Sunday School meetings attended
10 Associational Training Union meetings attended
1 Regional Training Union convention attended
1 Regional Brotherhood meeting attended
1 Committee conference meeting of The Gardner-Webb Adult Education attended
1 Brotherhood organized outside of the association
Served as supply pastor for Oak Grove Church—one month
Attended associational annual W.M.U. convention session
Compiled and mailed 4000 copies of letters, announcements of meetings, programs and promotional materials to the pastors, and church-leaders.
Traveled 20,000 odd miles in the interest of the associational and denominational program, and Institutions.

Some encouraging trends are evident in our churches reporting their activities to this association. Last year, and also this year, monies spent through the churches for all purposes reached an all-time high of over one million dollars. This year we are reporting $1,236,352.00 in round figures. Last year it was: $1,220,884.60. This year our total mission and beneficence gifts are: $173,339.39, of this amount, $79,755.48 were chanelled through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Baptisms reported this year are the THIRD largest for the past 42 years—976. This number is a little less than the Southern Baptist Convention average of one to twenty (1-20). Incidentially may I say, mission giving, and baptisms for this year are not records for this association. In 1944 you gave to missions $202,641.77, and in 1949, and 1950 baptisms numbered in order: 1075—1046. Next year 1955 as we enter the CRUSADE for evangelism on the ONE TO EIGHT basis, meaning **one baptism to every eight church members,** the goal of our association will be around 2,800 baptisms. Advances are noted in Sunday School enrollment, etc., for this department. Training Union work made substantial gains also. The W. M. U. work is doing well. But we should have a Training Union in every one of the 64 churches, and a W. M. U. in all of our churches also. The brotherhood work did not hold its own—we lost three units last year, leaving 33 brotherhoods in that many churches, with 31 churches offering no definite training and service for their men. This challenge will be accepted by the associational brotherhood officers, and the pastors in 1955, I am quite sure. By 1957 according to the action of the S. B. C. last year, and the Womans Missionary Union, the Royal Ambassador work will be turned over to the department of Brotherhoods. The appeal now is for each brotherhood of each church to begin at once to train your Young Men in R. A. Counseloring, and be ready when the transition is made three years hence, to lead our boys in this great and noble undertaking to take their places in the Kingdom of God through their churches of tomorrow.

My heart constrains me to urge upon this great association, with your potential powers, in men and money, and opportunities, four possible goals for next associational year; (1) Accept and promote in every

church the ONE TO EIGHT Evangelistic Crusade; (2) set a goal of $250,000.00 for missions, with $100,000.00 to be chanelled through The Cooperative Program; (3) Join hearts and hands in providing a Campsite where we may meet and train, and promote our Baptist work, and know our Baptist fellowship; and (4) Reclaim our Baptist birthright, and proclaim the Baptist message which this world so desperately needs now, with courage and conviction. "Let us on unto perfection." (Completion) "And this we will do, if God permit." (Hebrews 6:1-3.)

Therefore, let our prayers joining the prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, (Habakkuk 3:2), "O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in wrath remember mercy."

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray,
Associational Missionary

REPORT BY THE MISSION COUNCIL ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP PROJECT

At the 1953 session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association a resolution was presented and approved calling for a consideration and investigation of a possible associational camp or assembly. The Mission Council was authorized to study the advisibility of such a project. The Council has had this matter under consideration and brings the following report.

The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College look with favor upon the leasing of an acceptable piece of property on the College farm to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association as a future camp or assembly site. The Council proposes that the Association enter a request to the Board of Trutees of the College for an optional lease on a desirable tract of land and, if granted by the Board of Trustees, suggests that the Mission Council and the larger committee provided in the 1953 resolutions be continued to study and project to the Association the next steps in this project.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Farrar

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

We are living in an era of awesome possibilities but of tremendous priviliges. Any survey of the current world horizon will indicate that there are many potential sources of disaster to the civilized world. Without enumerating these sources of trouble, I will major in this report upon that which is most treacherous and which, in ages past, has brought on the downfall of other civilizations. I refer to the intense secularization of our time.

Oftentimes we are tempted to look upon other areas and pat ourselves on the back with self-righteous pride somewhat as did the

Pharisee who said, "I thank thee, that I am not as other men"; however, careful observation will disclose that there are some causes for concern even in the Kings Mountain Association. Even within this exceptionally evangelized part of our southland there is juvenile delinquency, divorce, crime and alcoholism. These blights upon an otherwise excellent culture may be attributed to many evils.

(1) **Obscenity in print**—Without doubt, much of the juvenile delinquency, much of the crime, many of the broken homes and most of the warped lives and minds which we find about us can be attributed to the smut which we are finding in ever increasing abundance on the newsstands of America today. From one end of the nation to the other, in drug stores, at corner stalls, and at bus stations, at 106,000 newsstands, two hundred million dollars worth of obscenity is peddled annually between the covers of some four hundred titles. These menacing magazines fall into categories known to the trade as fact-detectives, girlie books, comic books, art books, health books and picture magazines. All of this misleading "rot," coupled with the glamorous advertisements of whiskey which adorn the pages of even the "respectable" magazines, has resulted in the filling of the minds of the people of our nation, young and old alike, with mental food which not only stunts spiritual growth, but actually results in the moral and criminal problems listed heretofore. As Christian leaders and as parents, we should lead out in an effort to rid the newsstands of our Association of such harmful literature.

(2) **Increasing acceptance of the social drink**—"Boys and girls, children, men and women are drinking as they never drank before," declared a judge in Minnesota as he sentenced a father for the murder of his mother, wife, and two babies while under the influence of liquor. The judge continued with these words, "I hope those who worked so hard to restore the curse are satisfied." Fortunately, we of the Kings Mountain Association are privileged to live in an area in which the sale of alcoholic beverages has not been legalized. I trust that the day will never come when such will be the case. However, in every one of our communities there are men and women who think nothing of taking the social drink. Some of these are within our own churches. As pastors and as leaders, we must wage a never relenting fight against this social scourge that is leading yearly to an ever increasing number of alcoholics, and we must insist that the legislators who represent us be men of absolute abstinence and of firm conviction with regard to the belief which they hold against legal control.

(3) **Secularization of Sunday**—There is increasing evidence that more and more of our people no longer consider Sunday as the Lord's Day, but as the day upon which they are privileged to satisfy their own fleshly desires. It is becoming increasingly difficult to promote a well rounded program within any church due to the fact that so many members of the church, after having spent one or two hours in services during the morning, use the rest of the day for themselves and the evening in viewing television programs which, while perhaps not morally degrading, do not provide the spiritual uplift which might be available in a service of worship at the house of the Lord. As pastors

and leaders, we must increasingly remind our people that Sunday is the Lord's Day.

(4) **Complacency**—The most serious of all the danger spots which are apparent in the current situation is to be found in the fact that in the light of increasing crime, divorce, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, Sunday desecration, too many of our people shrug their shoulders with much the attitude of Cain when he asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" As individual Christians and as churches, we must wage relentless warfare against the forces of evil which surround us on every side. Let us not be lulled into a state of self-righteousness, Let us take heed, lest in thinking that we stand, we fall. We must continue to win the lost, but we must also set a high standard for those whom we win. We must not permit our converts to believe that their Christianity has been bought too cheaply. Public morals and civic righteousness can be greatly aided within our Association if we, as Christians, demonstrate within our lives the fact that for Christ's sake we will not indulge in any ungodly intemperance.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lawrence

RADIO, TELEVISION, VISUAL AIDS REPORT

Radio, Television, and Visual Aids are divine opportunities for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. Not since the mass printing of the Bible has there been a better chance to reach lost people who might not otherwise hear of the love of Jesus. We have made some progress in this field, but the main task is just ahead of us.

I. We will discuss the radio activities in our community and the South first.

A. The following programs are being sponsored by the Baptist Churches in the Kings Mountain Association over W O H S, Shelby: Sunday: 8:00 A. M. "Bethel Baptist Church"; 8:30 A. M. "Calvary Baptist Church"; 9:05 A. M. "Eastside Baptist Church". Each Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M., programs are presented by the Churches of Shelby. The First Baptist Church of Shelby is over W O H S F M every Sunday night at 8:30 P. M. Monday through Friday: Each morning at 9:00 A. M. "Morning Devotion" by Roland Leath. Saturday: 6:30 P. M. (F M only) "Tomorrows Sunday School Lesson."

B. W K M T — Kings Mountain: Monday through Friday: 9:00 A. M. "Morning Devotion"; Sunday: 11:00 A. M. "Local Church Services"; 12:30 P. M. "Kings Mountain First Baptist Church"; 3:00 P. M. "Protestant Hour"; Monday: 5:00 P. M. "Light From the Word"; Saturday: 5:00 P. M. "Sunday School Lesson."

C. W B B O — Forest City: Sunday: 8:15 A. M. "Radio Revival"; 10:15 A. M. "Sunday School Lesson"; 11:00 A. M. "Local Churches"; 12:30 P. M. "Baptist Hour," which is a program that has been arranged by the Radio Commission

of the Southern Baptist Convention and which has been accepted by the Southern Baptist all over the South. It is not enough to just state proudly that the "Baptist Hour" is now on 390 Radio Stations in 33 states and 8 foreign territories. Every effort is being made to get this program in every community in our nation. It has been brought to our attention that numbers of souls have been saved from the influences of this program, and we recommend it strongly to all of our Baptist. 3:00 P. M. "Radio Gospel Service" by Rev. Guy Johnson; 6:30 P. M. "Protestant Hour"; 8:00 P. M. "Sunday Evening Service"; Monday through Saturday: 10:30 A. M. "Radio Revival." Saturday: 9:30 A. M. "Radio Gospel Service."

D. W M I T F M — Mount Mitchell: Sunday: 8:30 A. M. "Protestant Hour"; 9:00 A. M. "Chapel in the Sky"; 10:45 A. M. "Showers of Blessings."

E. W B T — Radio: Sunday: 9:30 A.M. "Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross"; 10:00 A. M. "Song Time"; 11:00 A. M. "Local Churches"; 10:30 P. M. "Hour of Decision by Billy Graham"; 11:05 P. M. "Across the Ministers Desk"; "Back to the Bible" is presented as follows: 5:15 A. M. Monday through Saturday, 9:30 A. M. Monday through Friday, 5:00 P. M. Saturday.

F. The Gardner-Webb College Radio Department has a fifteen minute radio program each Friday afternoon at 4:15 P. M. over Radio Station W O H S. Topics for these programs center around various activities and departments of the college. The programs are under the direction of John Roberts. The Programs originate at the Huggins Memorial Communication Center on the campus.

11. Television — Our Southern Baptist Radio Commission has just recently been changed to Radio and Television Commission, and it is our understanding that they are recommending a considerable amount of expansion in this field.

A. W B T V has the following programs listed at present: Sunday: 10:00 A. M. "Lamp Unto My Feet"; 10:30 A. M. "Look Up and Live"; 11:30 A. M. "This is the Life"; 12:00 P. M. "Billy Graham"; Monday through Friday: 6:50 P. M. "Daily Vespers"; Monday: 7:45 A. M. "What's Your Trouble"; 6:00 P. M. "Dr. George Heaton"; Tuesday: 7:45 A. M. "Back to God Hour"; Wednesday: 7:45 A. M. "Billy Graham"; Thursday: 7:45 A. M. "The Pastor."

B. W L O S T V: Monday through Friday: 3:05 P. M. "Daily Devotion."

C. W F B C T V: Sunday: 1:30 P. M. "Frontiers of Faith". They will have some other good programs after February.

D. We recommend to you that you contact all of the television stations serving this area and ask for more religious programs. The ones serving this area at the present time

are W B T V, Charlotte, W F B T V, Greenville, and W L O S T V, Asheville. The Southern Baptist are compiling a number of available programs at the present time that will be available to be used by these broadcasting stations if enough interest is shown.

III. VISUAL AIDS — We have an Audio-Visual Aids Department of our Sunday Schol Board in Nashville, Tennessee and a State Visual Aids Department at Raleigh from which you may obtain a number of free films and numbers of others at a slight cost. One of the free films is entitled "How Much." The Baptist Book Store in Charlotte will furnish upon request any Church a list of film strips, slides, and motion pictures. Some of the better film strips are:

"The Life of Christ"

"Jesus Begins His Ministry"

"The Prodigal Son"

We recommend the following movie 16 Millimeter films:

"The Last Journey to Jerusalem"

"The Crucifixion"

"The Land I Love"

"Dedicated Men"

We urge you to take advantage of the services offered by our departments in Nashville, Raleigh and Charlotte and hope you will write for a catalog today. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has a film strip projector, and we have at our disposal a movie projector. We would appreciate your calling on us for the service of these machines as often as possible. We recommend that you consider using film strips and movie films in getting object lessons over. I know that you can think back and remember much more vividly the things that you have seen than the things that you have heard.

IV. We would like to make the followin recommendations to the Association:

First — that we endeavor to send more money to missions through the cooperative program so that our Southern Baptist will be able to furnish more and better prorams for our local television stations.

Second—that we recommend that the officers of the association contact our television stations serving this area and ask for more good religious programs; and that we recommend that all of our churches do likewise.

Third — that we encourage and ask our Ministers to encourage more use of visual aids in our Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse E. Bridges, Chairman

RELIEF AND ANNUITY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Thirty six years ago Southern Baptists felt that something should be done to take care of their old ministers hence the organization of the Relief and Annuity Board. It began in a small way and has grown until the assets of the Board, at the end of 1953 stood at $30,202,595.00; and monies, from all sources last year, went over the six million mark, breaking all records on total income, benefits paid out, new business written and an increase in assets and reserves. And last year more than 4000 individuals received, under our retirement plans, over one million and six hundred thousand dollars. On January 1, 1953, we had 1,475 on our relief roll. We lost, by death, 120: 68 of these were preachers and 52 were widows.

Social Security

In addition to our Baptist plan to help the servants of the Lord—after they retire—is the new Social Security plan of our government. Under its provisions, ordained ministers and missionaries, may enjoy the benefits of Social Security on a voluntary self-employed basis. Anyone electing to participate must sign a Certificate of Waiver and file it with the Internal Revenue Department prior to April 15, 1956, the final date of his income tax of 1955. Because coverage is on a voluntary basis, a preacher may participate now, and may do so without involving his church, as the new House Bill number 9366 embodies our time honored safeguards of separation of Church and State. The minister pays 3% of his salary up to $4,200.00. He, too, as I understand it, can participate in our denominational plan, plus the added benefits now available through Social Security. Nearly all of the States have qualified for the inauguration of the Ministers Security plan on July 1, 1955, and more than two thirds percent of the ministers, in other States, in the Retirement Plan, have indicated their desire to transfer to the Social Security Plan. But our State has a different plan: one where the pastor pays 4 per cent, the church pays 4 per cent, and the State adds a certain per cent. It would, in my judgment, be wise for us older ministers to hold on to our present retirement. But if I were a younger minister I would look carefully into what the government has to offer along Social Security lines. And if you feel able, you could enjoy both plans.

Respectfully submitted,
Zeno Wall, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the entire constituency of this Association express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the noble pastors and members of the Kings Mountain Second, the Lawndale, and the Oak Grove Baptist Churches for their arrangement and labor in providing most comfortable places for the messengers to meet, and for the careful and kind attention that they gave in providing for our comfort during the sessions of this Associational meeting.

2. That we commend most graciously the Moderator of our Association for the fine, Christ-like manner in which he has served our Association during the year and at this annual session.

3. That we express our abiding appreciation to our efficient Clerk-Treasurer for his tireless efforts for and his splendid service to our Association.

4. That we thank the local newspapers, the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity and publicity throughout the year.

5. That we congratulate our noble Associational Missionary for his untiring efforts, his loyalty and never-ceasing interest in the welfare of our entire Association.

6. That we thank the General Board of our Association for its prudent work during the year in clearing from the agenda of business all those urgent matters of business that had to be disposed of from time to time.

7. That we commend the Program Committee for the very fine program arranged for this annual meeting of our Association.

8. That we pray God's richest blessing upon all who have given of their time, mental endowments and abilities to the end that this Association might progress in all phases of its promotional work for Christ, and

9. That we urge our churches to a continued loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom in reaching the lost of our section of the state and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman
J. Y. Kenderick
Mrs. Joe Bowen

MINUTES OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. THURSDAY EVENING 8 APRIL 7:30 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLE NIGHT

Mrs. Lansford Jolley — Young People's Leader

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association opened its first session Thurday night, 8 April 1954 in the First Baptist Church, Shelby with the Young People's Organization of the Association having charge of the meeting.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus Saves" with Virginia Huggins as organist, Janet England, pianist and Mrs. Fred Mauney as chorister. Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the host church brought words of welcome to the young people, their leaders, sponsors and pastors which numbered around seven hundred and led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. B. A. Harry called the meeting to order, announced the program theme "Entrusted To Us" and presented Mrs. Lansford Jolley of Boiling Springs, North Carolina, the Young People's Leader of the Kings Mountain Association who had charge of the program for the evening.

Organization of the meeting was effected by two motions: that of Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of First Baptist Church, Shelby, that those already registered as delegates and those who would register later constitute the organization; the other by Mrs. A. F. Collins of First Baptist Church, Grover, that the printed program in the hands of the delegates with such changes as might become necessary be considered the order of the business for the annual meeting. Both of these motions received seconds and were passed.

The devotional period followed, using material arranged by Mrs. Lansford Jolley centering around the watchwords of the Young People's Organizations and the Theme "Let Our Light Shine." Reader for the devotional was Miss Joyce Whisnant of Boiling Springs and other participants were from Young People's Organizations in the churches of the Association.

The roll call of churches showed that thirty-six had representatives present out of the forty-eight churches with Young People's Organizations. Mrs. Jolley presented those who had become Queens and Ambassadors in the Girls Auxiliary work and the boys Royal Ambassador work during the year.

She also recognized the following churches with A-1 organizations for the past year. Sunbeams: Boiling Springs, Elizabeth, Grover First, Kings Mountain First, Shelby First. Intermediate G. A.: Bethel, Lattimore, New Hope. Junior G. A.: Dover, Eastside, Kings Chapel, Lattimore, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. R. A.: Grover First, Y. W. A.: Dover, Flint Hill, Pleasant Grove. Mrs. B. A. Harry presented the awards. The Associational Counselors for the above work were recognized and made brief remarks concerning the work.

The hymn "Send the Light" was sung.

Under the caption, "Entrusted to Us" Miss Anita Hoyle spoke on "Abide in Prayer," Miss LaVone Lindsay, Bible Study, David Herndon, Stewardship, Stanley Webb, Good Works and Martha Jo McSwain on Accept the Challenge of the Great Commission. Each treated his subject well.

Special music was rendered by members of the Y. W. A. of Gardner-Webb College.

The speaker for the evening, Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, was introduced by Mrs. Jolley. Mrs. Maddrey spoke very forceably on the subject "Faithful to the Trust."

The hymn "Here Am I, Send Me" was sung.

The pageant "The Way of the Cross" was presented.

Readers for the very effective and timely pageant were Mrs. L. P. Williams, Kings Chapel and Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs. Others participating were young people from the churches in the Association

composed of members from the Sunbeams, G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s.

In closing the pageant, the benediction was offered by Rev. C. C. Crow, moderator and pastor of Pleasant Grove Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church 10 o'clock

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent presiding

The Wednesday morning Session opened at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mrs. B. A. Harry, presiding. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Fay McSwain the call to worship was given. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church offered the invocation. The hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung with Parker Snyder leading the singing.

The superintendent presented Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt and Mrs. Paris Yelton who read scriptures and commented on the thought "A Message to Give," which includes Grace, Love, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Salvation and Life.

Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mrs. Lowery Austell led in a season of prayer.

Mrs. B. E. McSwain, president of the hostess Woman's Missionary Union brought very gracious and cordial words of welcome to the visitors.

An offering was taken, this to be used for local work.

A business session was entered into and in our recognition of visitors found Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, President of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, Ahoskie, North Carolina. Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary to the migrant people, Mrs. R. C. Tate and Mrs. S. A. Crisp of Grover, North Carolina. Also a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

The following A-1 Woman's Missionary Unions were recognized. Bethany, Dover, Elizabeth, Kings Chapel, Lattimore, Lawndale, New Hope, New Prospect, Pleasant Ridge, Putnam Memorial and Zoar. The presidents of the above were called to the front and were presented the A-1 certificates by Rev. T. W. Bray, Kings Mountain Associational Missionary.

The roll call of churches showed forty-four churches with Woman's Missionary Unions present. Faith and Mull Chapel were present as new societies.

The superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee—Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. J. S. Ware, Mrs. O. C. Huskey, Mrs. John J. Crowder, Mrs. Vernon Webb. This committee will serve during the year.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. G. C. Teague, Mrs. Clayton Absher.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Carl Hamrick, Mrs. Alfred Collins.

The treasurer, Mrs. Warren Gamble made the following report.

General Treasury
At April 8, 1954

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. Warren Gamble, Treasurer

ASSETS		
Cash in bank:		
Expense funds	$166.33	
Student loan funds	232.02	
TOTAL CASH IN BANK		$ 398.35
Notes Receivable—Student		450.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 848.35
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 8, 1954		
Contributions received from churches		$ 495.58
Less disbursements:		
Associational expenditures	$542.05	
Divisional Superintendent	15.00	
R. A. work	70.00	
Total disbursements		627.05
Excess of disbursements over income		($ 131.47)
Balance brought forward, April 8, 1953		297.80
BANK BALANCE, APRIL 8, 1954		$ 166.33
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed)		
Loan funds not in use, April 8, 1953		$ 382.02
Less loan to Gardner-Webb ministerial student for 5 years, no interest; 3% after maturity		150.00
LOAN FUNDS NOT IN USE, APRIL 8, 1954		$ 232.02
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
Heck-Jones Memorial, June 1953		$ 1,993.41
State Missions, Sept. 1953		1,445.80
Lottie Moon, Dec. 1953		6,328.78
Annie Armstrong, Mar. 1954		3,813.80
TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS		$13,581.79

The BWC Fedreation has rendered financial assistance to a young girl enrolled at Gardner-Webb.

Rev. C. C. Crow moderator of the Kings Mountain Association led in prayer.

Under the caption, "Entrusted to Us," Rev. W. F. Monroe brought a message on the "Outward Reach." He used parts of the 96th Psalm as basis for his thoughts, pointing out that the outward reach depends on our inward touch with God. Mrs. E. G. Spurling spoke on Enlistment and stressed the fact that our task of growing begins in our own church. Mrs. A. D. Harris presented the work of the Mission Study program for the year. Mrs. E. B. Hicks used posters in bringing her report on material powers thus stressing stewardship. Mrs. W. D. Johnson using for the theme personality and influence pointed out that community missions is doing in person for God right where we are.

Parker Snyder, minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church, sang a solo "Jesus Saves."

Mrs. B. A. Harry, presented Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina who brought a challenging and forciful message on the subject "Faithful to the Trust." She pointed out that one of the great needs of Southern Baptists today is action, that what we do not do about what we profess to believe is also one of our great failures as Christians.

Rev. John Farrar, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church led in prayer after which announcements concerning the noon-day meal and other plans for the day were made.

Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary to the migrant people of the Southern Baptist Convention was the next speaker. She mentioned the difficulties of this very important work and urged that we through our prayers and gifts help take the word of God where it has not been heard. She pointed out the fact that the migrant field is a moving field and because of this living conditions are very poor.

At this time Rev. W. G. Camp, former pastor of the host church led in closing prayer of morning session and Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. H. L. Beam brought the devotional "Onward Tis the Lord's Command." She cited scriptures bearing on the subject after which Rev. Lawrence Roberts, pastor Putnam Memorial Baptist Church led in prayer.

Bringing greetings from the Business Woman's Circles, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, spoke on "Hold in Trust."

Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College brought greetings from the college and stressed the fact that there is need today for Christian schools more than ever before.

Under the subject "Entrusted to Us," Mrs. J. C. Goare was recognized for her report on Youth in Training. She pictured our youth of today as pearls of great price and that we are to guard that which is committed to us. She closed her message with special prayer for the Margaret Fund students of our Association and State.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People's Leader, spoke on Youth in the

Home and Church. She introduced Rev. Yates Campbell, pastor of Kings Chapel who contributed his experiences and helps as "A Pastor Speaks in the Interest of Young People," next Mrs. Fred Denton of Lawndale Baptist church spoke on "The Experience of Why I Am a Leader of Young People," and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr., First Baptist Church, Shelby contributed her part on "The Correlation of the Home Child, and Missionary Organization." Each one treated his subject with force and enthusiasm helping us to see that all is needed if we are to do our best work.

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

At this time a skit, "Keys to the Kingdom" written by Mrs. B. A. Harry was presented. All fundamentals of the Woman's Missionary Union were presented and all phases of the work were brought out. The presentation was made very effective by the special music by Hugh Borders and the reading by Mrs. E. G. Spurling relating to the special emphasis of the work portrayed by the skit.

At this time reports of the committees were made. Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Chairman read the report of the appreciations committee. It was adopted. (See following page)

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Chairman, read the report of the time and place Committee: The time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place, Night Session for Young People's Night, First Baptist Church, Shelby, and the day session for Woman's Missionary Union's program, New Bethel Church, near Lawndale, North Carolina. This report was adopted.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee. This report was adopted and the following were elected for the new year.

Officers For 1954-1955

Superintendent—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs.
G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, Shelby.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Hunt, Lattimore.
R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams, Shelby.
Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. William Howington, Boiling Springs.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mountain.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 5, Shelby.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. John Farrar, Boiling Springs.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl.
Business Woman's Circle Advisor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby.

The officers were called to the platform for dedication service and the period closed with the rendition of hymn "Seal Us" sung by Hugh Borders as a dedicatory prayer.

Just before the closing message of the day a beautiful silver

service, gift from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was presented to Mrs. B. A. Harry, beloved and faithful retiring superintendent. Mrs. E. G. Spurling, associate superintendent with well chosen words made the presentation.

It was our privilege to again hear Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the migrant people bring the closing message of the day. She spoke on "Entrusted—Empowered" and stirred our hearts with new desires to be of more service to our fellowman.

The closing prayer of the sixtieth-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association was led by Rev. T. W. Bray, King Mountain Associational Missionary.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

REPORT OF APPRECIATION

W. M. U. Kings Mountain Association

Pleasant Ridge Church April 9, 1954

We, the committee on appreciation and in behalf of the members and visitors gathered here today, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Host Church for the warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort. To the ladies who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment. For the inspiring program given by the Young People last evening at First Baptist Church, Shelby, under the leadership of Mrs. Lansford Jolley, we owe our Thanks.

To Mrs. Gordon Maddrey and Mrs. Sam Mayo who have inspired us and challenged us for days to come, we express our special appreciation and shall ever be grateful to them who have taken time out from their busy lives to be with us today. For Mrs. B. A. Harry who has served us so efficiently, loyally and sacrificially for the last four years, we give our sincerest Thanks, May God continue His blessings upon you.

For the very lovely special music that we have enjoyed throughout the day and the beautiful flowers which have been placed here to make our meeting place more beautiful and to make us more conscious of God's handiwork.

To all other officers who have worked so diligently through the past year to carry us further in our efforts to serve God and humanity, we extend our deepest appreciation.

For these and all others who have given their time and talent, we thank you. May His blessings be upon us all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Arnold W. Kincaid, Chairman
Mrs. Alfred Collins
Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick

OUR BELOVED DEAD

OCT. 1, 1953 — OCT. 1, 1954

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mr. A. W. Witherow

BETHANY
Mr. John Dover
Mrs. Darvin Earls

BETHLEHEM
Miss Elizabeth Howell

BOILING SPRINGS
Mrs. F. T. Johnson
Mr. Grover Lancaster
Mrs. B. P. Odum
Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch
Mrs. Blanche Horton
Mrs. J. Broadus Hamrick

BUFFALO
Mr. Robert Edward Keller

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mrs. A. D. Warlick
(Charter Member)
Mrs. J. A. Costner

CASAR
No Deaths

COMMUNITY
Mr. Lewis Lovelace

DAVID
No Deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS
Mrs. Shenck Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. Broy Brooks

ELIZABETH
Mr. Charles W. Spake
Mrs. Ethel C. Dixon

FALLSTON
Mrs. T. A. Stamey
(Charter Member)
Mrs. Lemuel Williams

FLINT HILL
Mr. W. T. Lovelace

GROVER FIRST
Mr. T. S. Keeter (D)

KINGS MTN. FIRST
Little Laura Kincaid
Mrs. John G. Wright

KINGS MTN. SECOND
Mr. R. R. Wiggins

KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE
Mr. William Lawrence Bridges

KINGS MTN. FAITH
No Deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA
No Deaths

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE
Mr. A. A. Jolly

KINGS MTN. WESTOVER
No Deaths

LATTIMORE
Mrs. Vida Heavener
Mrs. S. B. Cooper
Mr. Fay T. Green

LAWNDALE
No Deaths

LOVE VALLEY
Mr. R. R. Van Dyke (D)

MIDVIEW
No Deaths

MT. SINAI
L. R. Putnam (D)

MULL'S CHAPEL
Steve Queen
Teresa Ann Pendleton

NEW BETHEL
Miss Ida Dixon

NEW BUFFALO
Mr. June Bowen
Mrs. Ethel Hull

NEW CAMP CREEK
No Deaths

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Celia Self
Mr. Junie McSwain

NEW PROSPECT
Mr. D. M. Cline (D)
Mrs. J. B. Smith

NORMAN'S GROVE
Mrs. O. H. Davis

NORTH BROOK
No Deaths

OAK GROVE
Mr. J. W. Watterson (D)
Mrs. J. B. Bell
Mrs. J. Crowell Blanton

OAK VIEW
Mrs. T. E. Bumgardner

PATTERSON GROVE
No Deaths

PATTERSON SPRINGS
No Deaths

PLAINS VIEW
No Deaths

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. V. A. Gardner
Mr. Chessley Hendrick
Mr. Julius Costner
Mr. Andrew Devine
Mrs. Plato Costner
Mrs. T. C. Strickland
Mrs. Pressley Grigg

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. R. E. Thrift

PLEASANT RIDGE
Howard H. Martin

POLKVILLE
No Deaths

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. S. B. Jones
(Charter Member)

PUTNAM MEMORIAL
No Deaths

ROSS GROVE
Mrs. Seigfred Sheppard
Mr. Edgar Dedmon
Mrs. D. Y. Jones
Mr. Richard McSwain

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. J. P. D. Walker

SHELBY FIRST
Mr. J. Alvin Propst (D)
Mrs. J. R. Moore
Mrs. M. D. Thoamson
Mr. John A. Liles
Mrs. H. Fields Young, Sr.
Mrs. L. S. Ebeltoft
Miss Ethel Bookout
Dr. R. C. Campbell
(Retired Pastor)
George Wray
Mrs. Oscar Sams
Mr. A. H. Smith
Mr. J. H. Carroll, Jr.
Mr. Carl Spangler
Mrs. P. B. McMurray
Mr. J. C. Beason
Mr. E. F. McKinney (D)
Mr. C. B. Cabaniss

SHELBY SECOND
Mrs. John Silvers
Mr. Howard Dotson
Mr. Clyde Bridges

SHELBY BETHEL
Mrs. Fred Panther
Mrs. W. M. Barrett

SHELBY CALVARY
Mr. Paul Weast
Mr. G. C. Hamrick

SHELBY DOVER
Mrs. I. J. Allen

SHELBY EASTSIDE
Mrs. Eugene Canipe
Mr. J. M. Proctor (D)
Mr. J. C. Trammell

SHELBY HIGHLAND
Mrs. Essie Metheny

SHELBY KING'S CHAPEL
Mr. Garett H. Riddle
Mr. Bruce Tate

SHELBY PEACH STREET
No Deaths

UNION
Mr. Roland Smart
Mrs. Wallace Smith

VICTORY
No Deaths

WACO
No Deaths

WALLACE GROVE
Mrs. Mary Owens
Mrs. Harvey Greene

ZION
Mr. W. C. White
Mrs. J. L. Spangler
Mr. Lowell Yarboro (D)
Mr. Clarence Tesseneer
Mrs. John M. Gold

ZOAR
Mr. C. P. Gardner

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Hicks

Digest Of Church Letters — 1954

	1954	1953	1952
Pastors Salaries	$ 163,820.91	$ 151,963.15	$ 143,045.00
Property Values	3,281,093.00	3,546,577.00	2,942,167.00
Local Work	1,075,288.12	912,452.78	609,834.20
Missions and Benevolences	173,373.84	156,468.31	148,137.00
Cooperative Program	79,755.48	65,329.84	51,769.88
Orphanage	14,427.23	14,374.95	14,336.00
Hospital	5,835.53	7,639.52	11,609.00
Schools - Education	13,667.60	13,513.18	14,946.00
Associational Missions	9,763.83	10,881.44	10,940.00
Total for all Purposes	$1,239,687.35	1,220,884.60	902.016.20
Gifts per Member	56.51	57.59	43.34
Gifts per Member for Coop. Program	3.64	3.08	2.49
Gifts per Member for All Missions	7.90	7.33	7.32
	1954	**1953**	**1952**
Baptisms	976	808	764
Church Membership	21,934	21,200	20,790
S. S. Enrollment	19,958	18,436	18,204
V. B. Schools	61	59	59
V. B. S. Enrollment	6,625	5,913	6,423
Training Unions	56	53	50
T. U. Enrollment	5,590	4,921	4,783
Woman's Missionary Union	57	53	51
W. M. U. Enrollment	4,720	4,653	4,168
Brotherhoods	33	37	34
Brotherhood Enrollment	1,032	1,251	1,220

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

Forty-Two Years of Growth — 1912-1954

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. C. Crow, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		$25,777.66	$ 2,642.39	$3.73
1913	39	2	305	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41.671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	409	8,036	5,723	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	**39**	**2**	**397**	**8,196**	**5,270**	**335**	**656**		**30,416.36**	**10,013.22**	**5.33**
1922	40	4	530	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1.429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	**41**	**5**	**536**	**10,219**	**9,333**	**1,764**	**1,287**		**88,575.78**	**26,118.90**	**10.48**
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	43	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	**44**	**10**	**621**	**14,022**	**11,679**	**1,995**	**1,661**		**81,123.22**	**19,362.22**	**7.07**
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70 215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536 083.28	121,914.06	34,67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643 921.27	133,774 84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156 468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1,075,288.12	173,373.84	
Ave.	**58**	**36**	**753**	**19,516**	**17,383**	**4,079**	**3,853**	**951**	**732.704.90**	**147,089.47**	**34.39**

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

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Howell, T. G., Jr. (L.M.)—Shelby Bethel ---------- Shelby
Hughes, Durham (O.M.)—Pleasant Hill ---------- Rt. 2, Shelby
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Wright, Alfred R.	Kings Mtn. Second	815 Church St., Kings Mtn.

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Pearson, Preston	Shelby Second	Box 149, Wake Forest, N. C.
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Sakhnini, Hanna Fu'ad	Boiling Springs	Nazareth, Israel
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Thornburg, George	Kings Mtn. Temple	Pineville, Kentucky
Williams, Hubert O.	Mull's Chapel	Route 1, Shelby

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Burger, R. T.—Gardner-Webb College ---------- Calvary
Cabaniss, Don—New Orleans Seminary ---------- Shelby First
Guy Cabaniss—Gardner-Webb College ---------- Buffalo
Carroll, H. Lawrence—Limestone College ---------- Kings Mtn. Second
Davis, George Jackson—Fruitland ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Dixon, Harley—Furman University ---------- Bethlehem
Dodd, James H.—Gardner-Webb College ---------- Zoar
Falls, A. B., Jr.—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Green, Carl—Southeastern Seminary ---------- Calvary
Hardin, Max—Harrison Chalhowee Bapt. Academy ---------- New Buffalo
Haynes, Odes—Fruitland ---------- Shelby Highland
Haynes, Wayne—Gardner-Webb ---------- Kings Mtn., Macedonia
Howell, Thomas G., Jr.,—Limestone ---------- Shelby Bethel
Lattimore, Frank—Gardner-Webb ---------- New Bethel
Leigh, Baxter—Limestone ---------- Shelby Bethel
Littlejohn, Adrian—Furman University ---------- Elizabeth
Patterson, Bob—Southern Seminary ---------- Kings Mtn. First
Pierce, James W.—Gardner-Webb College ---------- Zoar
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Propst, Albert—University of Manchester, England ---------- Shelby First
Putnam, Bryan—Carson-Newman College ---------- Poplar Springs
Revels, Ollis—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Highland
Roberts, Miss Buna Mae—Southern Seminary ---------- Elizabeth
Runyans, Stanley—Gardner-Webb ---------- Shelby Second
Sanders, James—Clear Creek, Ky. ---------- Kings Mtn. Westover
Stepp, Emmitt—Fruitland ---------- Pleasant Ridge
Teague, Grover Forrest—Lenoir Rhyne ---------- Union
Thornburg, George—Clear Creek, Ky. ---------- Kings Mtn. Temple
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Mrs. Mildred Caldwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. ---------- Oak View
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HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
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1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
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1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sarageant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover	Jesse Blalock	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First	J. N. Barnett	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs	J. R. Cantrell	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove	Homer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mountain Second Lawndale Oak Grove	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	SPECIAL INFORMATION Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported By Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4-5	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	6	10	119	21	140	67	73	1	10		0	1,560.00
2 Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	Oscar Funderburk, Rt. 4, Shelby	24	3	12	375	145	520	250	270	1	20	*	0	2,400.00
3 Bethany	V	1947	All	Kenneth Hollifield, Grover	3	9	14	123	7	130	49	81	2	28	*	0	3,380.00
4 Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Ronda E. Robbins, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	15	16	19	324	112	436	214	222	2	52	*	0	4,680.00
5 Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	Dr. John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	9	60	62	637	150	787	387	400	0	200		0	4,200.00
6 Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	11	7	4	179	50	229	108	121	1	20		0	3,900.00
7 Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	1-3	E. M. Gibson, Rt. 3, Lawndale	0	1	5	132	49	181	80	101	1	16		0	1,200.00
8 Casar	V	1894	2-4	Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	3	9	140	20	160	80	80	2	16		0	1,600.00
9 Community	R	1945	All	W. J. McKinney. 908 Jackson, Shelby	8	19	21	80	94	174	79	95	2	35		0	1,200.00
10 David	R	1938	1-3-4	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	4	8	104	17	121	60	61	2	6		0	1,820.00
11 Double Shoals	V	1898	1-3	L. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Lawndale	3	3	8	135	12	147	61	86	1	15	*	0	1,800.00
12 Double Springs	R	1844	All	Paul Riggs, Rt. 4, Shelby	9	9	17	350	102	452	215	237	1	50	*	0	1,800.00
13 Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Dr. Zeno Wall, 853 W. Marion, Shelby	38	20	46	517	78	595	250	345	1	160	*	0	3,900.00
14. Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Gore, Fallston	8	7	19	206	49	255	127	128	1	24	*	0	4,200.00
15 Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	21	25	214	120	334	192	142	2	75	*	0	2,990.00
16 Grover First	T	1883	All	W. F Monroe, Grover	9	16	29	266	140	406	206	200	1	19		0	3,400.00
17 Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Kings Mtn.	31	35	26	631	76	707	308	399	2	267	*	0	5,200.00
18 Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Howard T. Cook, Kings Mtn.	17	8	82	560		560	300	260	3	75		1	4,160.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	R. L. Chaney, Kings Mtn.	5	17	6	91	5	96	36	60	2	19		0	2,080.00
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	V	1953	All	Walter F. Payne. 216 Brice S., Kings Mtn.	20	23	1	76	1	77	24	53	3	22		0	1,455.00
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	21	25	19	249	23	272	109	163	1	28		0	3,676.00
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, Kings Mtn.	13	11	1	214	35	249	120	129	2	12		0	3,900.00
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	1-3-5	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 3, Shelby	19	11	2	72	1	73	29	44	2	20		0	1,716.00
24 Lattimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell Boiling Springs	18	1	15	225	85	310	126	184	1	35		0	2,600.00
25 Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	27	12	3	178	33	211	103	108	1	50	*	0	1,200.00
26 Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding. Rt. 3, Gastonia	6	2	3	40	7	47	18	29	2	12		0	780.00
27 Midview	R	1950	All	James E. Williams, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	20	36	3	131	0	131	65	66	2	23		0	2.700.00
28 Mt. Sinai	R	1848	All	A. C. Hughes, Box 619. Shelby	5	7	10	182	35	217	109	108	2	40	*	0	2.400.00

29	Mull's Chapel	R	1929	1-3-4	H. B. Alexander, Rt. 5, Shelby	10	20	5	157	47	204	100	104	1	10		0	2,080.00
30	New Bethel	R	1848	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	7	4	21	228	20	248	104	144	1	35	*	0	1,500.00
31	New Buffalo	R	1943	2-4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 3, Shelby	12	3	12	107	33	140	69	71	2	26		0	1,560.00
32	New Camp Creek	R	1945	All	E. M. Pearson, Caroleen	6	10	2	87	30	117	55	62	1	0		0	623.42
33	New Hope	V	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl	17	12	6	359	4	363	176	187	1	38	*	0	3,900 00
34	New Prospect	R	1854	All	L. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Shelby	5	1	6	192	17	209	101	108	2	30		0	2,080.00
35	Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale	0	0	3	154	10	164	84	80	1	0		0	475.00
36	North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger. Rt. 1, Cherryville	18	7	11	175	70	245	130	115	2	25		0	2,600.00
37	Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	Hoyle B. Alexander, Rt. 5, Fallston Rd.	12	7	24	266	100	366	196	170	2	30	*	0	1,820.00
38	Oak View	R	1938	All	C E. Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	0	6	1	101	31	135	63	72	2			0	2,860.00
39	Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	15	9	8	261	38	299	152	147	1	36	*	0	1,500.00
40	Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs	4	9	10	244	106	350	149	201	2	65		0	3,900.00
41	Plains View	R	1947	1-3	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1 Shelby	11	3	27	72	80	152	56	96	2	2		2	635.65
42	Pleasant Grove	R	1878	All	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby	10	7	20	340	88	428	196	232	1	17		0	3,500.00
43	Pleasant Hill	R	1851	All	Ernest A. Mehaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby	27	27	29	277	77	354	174	180	2	50	*	0	3,120.00
44	Pleasant Ridge	V	1915	All	A. R. Hastings, Rt. 3, Shelby	23	21	7	320	70	390	186	204	2	24	*	0	3,640.00
45	Polkville	V	1940	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby	9	0	21	167	28	195	89	106	1	6		0	1,500.00
46	Poplar Springs	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	39	27	20	515	85	600	270	330	1	100	*	0	4,500.00
47	Putnam Memorial	R	1949	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	8	2	3	91	0	91	41	50	2	15	*	0	2 860.00
48	Ross Grove	R	1881	All	S M. Hughes, Kings Mtn.	4	7	18	230	28	258	125	133	1			0	2,600.00
49	Sandy Plains	R	1854	All	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby	6	2	3	254	93	347	158	189	1			0	2,400.00
50	Shelby First	C	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby	72	87	162	2028	449	2475	1115	1360	2			0	7,200.00
51	Shelby Second	C	1908	All	Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	21	10	39	774	98	872	540	332	3	150	*	0	5,200 00
52	Shelby Bethel	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	43	35	43	683	125	708	263	445	3	90		0	5,200.00
53	Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 701 Gardner St., Shelby	56	70	58	800	61	861	390	471	3	200		1	5,405 00
54	Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	E. M. Smith, 11 Main St., Shelby	23	23	21	450	87	537	250	287	2	75	*	0	5,200.00
55	Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo Shelby	55	25	42	600	217	817	320	497	2	230		0	5,200.00
56	Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 W. Blanton, Shelby	25	27	12	193	39	232	93	139	3	57		0	2,600.00
57	Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, Churchill Dr., Shelby	8	14	19	102	16	118	50	68	1	12		0	3,140.00
58	Shelby Peach Street	R	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby		12	12	12	0	12	5	7	2	4		yes	360.00
59	Union	R	1885	All	Grover Forrest Teague. Rt. 5, Shelby	12	4	13	279	26	298	147	151	2	30		0	1,885.00
60	Victory	R	1948	All	Wray Barrett Rt. 2, Kings Mtn		5		49	12	61	22	39		10		0	1,200.00
61	Waco	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	18	3	6	257	30	287	142	145	2	45	*	0	3,600.00
62	Wallace Grove	R	1928	All	Lee Roy Jones, Lawndale	15	13	11	82	33	115	46	69	2	2		0	275 67
63	Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5 Shelby	6	12	19	423	30	453	209	244	1	73		0	2,500.00
64	Zoar	R	1837	All	L. M. Teneryv, Rt. 3. Shelby	6	18	26	304	111	415	193	223	2	40		0	4.200.00
					TOTALS	976	945	1223	18178	3756	21934	10,231	11 703	104	2853		4	176.296.74

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954
*—Denotes yes
Clerk — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C
Moderator — C. O. Green, Lawndale, N. C.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1 Allen Memorial	J. C. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	6	8	6	14	14	14	12	31	0	5	0	110	69	51	50	0	0
2 Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	27	0	15	24	40	50	107	131	20	7	0	421	275	109	100	0	1
3 Bethany	Ed Love, Kings Creek, S. C.	10	17	8	15	12	15	10	30	0	4	0	121	76	64	57	0	0
4 Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	8	26	14	29	27	23	27	147	19	5	0	325	205	107	105	*	6
5 Boiling Springs	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	12	60	41	61	64	40	167	304	17	5	0	771	334	206	193	*	1
6 Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannanhouse St., Shelby	5	3	27	17	35	44	33	69	0	4	0	237	113	72	68	0	1
7 Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale	10	4	11	8	19	17	24	59	0	2	0	154	95	54	50		1
8 Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar	3	4	7	11	15	14	24	42	3	5	0	128	74	64	58		0
9 Community	Evlin Wright, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	0	25	0	18	10	30	48	0	2	0	123	98	48	45		0
10 David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	5	13	7	21	24	32	24	34	5	4	0	169	67	67	63		0
11 Double Shoals	Carl M. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby	0	19	10	11	12	15	14	58	19	8	0	166	100	73	66	*	7
12 Double Springs	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	4	24	25	38	46	44	63	132	18	4	0	398	249	125	113	*	2
13 Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	16	57	42	63	70	53	58	299	18	6	0	682	374	190	180	*	1
14 Fallston	Clem Hoyle, Jr, Rt. 2, Lawndale	0	20	13	27	26	20	32	126	7	8	0	279	150	126	112	*	3
15 Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	26	12	15	54	39	30	98	0	8	0	288	185	114	104	*	0
16 Grover First	B. F. Bird, Grover	8	12	33	16	34	36	15	137	24	6	0	321	133	100	93	0	0
17 Kings Mtn. First	Fred Weave, Kings Mtn.	27	48	42	51	83	64	31	287	30	5	0	668	385	183	157	0	0
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, 806 First St., K ngs Mtn.	6	23	23	43	63	44	44	182	6	7	83	524	215	135	93	*	1
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. C. Waters, 119 Oriental Ave., Kings Mtn.	0	10	17	18	28	11	13	50	0	6	0	153	85	70	58		1
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.	10	7	32	33	34	34	20	30	7	6	0	213	118	83	65		0
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	J. R. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	18	16	12	26	40	24	16	116	18	4	0	290	149	101	93		0
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Lloyd McFalls, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	10	27	15	37	18	35	85	0	4	0	232	116	130	123		0
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Bill Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	10	10	10	10	18	30	32	0	5	0	125	54	53	42	*	2
24 Lattimore	W. T. Martin, Lattimore	12	0	13	16	36	18	13	89	0	4	0	201	121	97	73	0	0
25 Lawndale	A. V. Nolan, Lawndale	4	17	17	22	49	38	20	130	25	3	0	325	150	89	69	*	6
26 Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	14	9	13	9	8	0	3	0	56	32	45	40	0	0
27 Midview	C. M. Lovelace, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.		15	15	20	25	20	15	77	0	4	0	191	131	0	0	*	1
28 Mt. Sinai	Carl S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	12	9	28	29	27	20	85	3	3	0	216	160	99	91	*	1
29 Mull's Chapel	E. N. Barnett, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	8	13	16	19	22	22	67	0	0	0	167	112	66	59	*	1

30 New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Box 231, Lawndale	0	21	14	20	22	19	30	107	11	3	0	247	176	79	69	*	2
31 New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover	0	0	17	15	11	9	8	37	0	3	0	100	61	49	40	*	2
32 New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, Rt. 1, Shelby	7	5	15	10	15	8	25	25	0	5	0	115	58	55	50	0	0
33 New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	26	15	32	29	20	18	117	10	4	0	274	182	102	96	*	1
34 New Prospect	J. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	22	10	11	12	21	46	40	7	4	0	176	97	95	85	*	1
35 Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Belwood	5	7	10	10	9	17	20	51	5	3	0	137	0	0	0	0	0
36 North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville	0	15	12	10	24	28	19	42	15	1	0	166	108	113	76		0
37 Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	15	30	23	24	29	36	53	118	0	4	0	332	193	130	122		0
38 Oak View	Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	0	0	15	16	13	6	17	80	0	10	0	157	108	72	0	0	0
39 Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	10	10	27	29	29	50	34	124	15	1	0	329	183	116	109	0	1
40 Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Knigs Mtn.	0	25	14	23	28	28	16	106	0	3	0	243	120	92	83	*	0
41 Plains View	Coy Leonhardt, Rt. 1, Cherryille	0	0	9	10	12	8	23	49	0	1	0	112	90	0	0	0	0
42 Pleasant Grove	Pressley Grigg, Lawndale, Rt. 2	7	29	14	17	26	48	59	63	12	7	0	282	151	103	93	0	1
43 Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	20	13	15	33	36	35	31	137	32	7	0	359	204	122	109	*	2
44 Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early Rt. 3, Shelby	10	23	23	31	56	36	27	138	24	6	0	374	215	125	120	*	2
45 Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	17	9	14	22	19	34	56	0	17	0	188	100	0	0	0	0
46 Poplar Springs	James De Brew, Rt. 3, Shelby	16	80	32	56	79	50	39	212	16	5	0	583	356	240	206	*	3
47 Putnam Memorial	H. B. Strickland, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	5	15	13	26	20	20	39	4	3	0	149	77	66	54	*	2
48 Ross Grove	Ed Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	14	15	15	17	32	13	76	19	5	0	206	120	61	57	*	0
49 Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby	10	24	16	15	29	25	24	95	12	6	0	256	150	110	108	*	1
50 Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	26	182	105	172	184	152	147	997	135	8	0	2108	1164	435	364	*	1
51 Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, Broad St., Shelby	24	25	30	62	82	96	66	238	25	10	0	658	360	200	175	*	3
52 Shelby Bethel	Zeke L. Wilson, 507 Legrand, Shelby	28	35	50	57	70	84	43	219	48	4	0	638	413	159	141	0	1
53 Shelby Calvary	Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby	4	42	51	87	91	68	77	258	22	9	54	763	443	334	282	0	2
54 Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St. Shelby	12	27	30	49	63	47	41	165	12	5	0	451	273	140	130	0	2
55 Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo St., Shelby	17	68	35	58	88	53	57	228	68	8	0	680	462	241	186	*	2
56 Shelby Highland	E. F. Haney, 919 S. Lafayette St., Shelby	13	26	19	28	38	24	24	70	18	5	0	265	159	132	117	*	2
57 Shelby King's Chapel	William H. Brooks, Churchill Dr., Shelby	0	10	16	17	22	8	50	14	0	3	0	140	90	45	42	*	1
58 Shelby Peach Street	T. R. Moore, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	10	0	2	0	30	15	28	24	0	0
59 Union	J. D. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	4	18	18	23	34	30	35	57	0	5	0	224	117	92	88	0	0
60 Victory	P. H. Edwards, Rt 2, Kings Mtn.	3	5	5	5	3	6	8	18	0	2	0	55	38	27	25	0	1
61 Waco	Hugh V. Davis, Waco	3	25	13	24	28	23	23	121	18	4	0	282	173	78	70	*	3
62 Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5. Shelby	0	8	6	10	17	8	10	37	0	3	0	99	51	34	34	0	0
63 Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	25	27	21	21	39	24	24	156	20	3	0	360	161	109	101	*	1
64 Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Rt. 3, Shelby	5	31	24	44	40	43	32	139	5	3	0	366	181	120	101	*	0
	TOTALS	475	1367	1271	1745	2299	2000	2153	7422	792	309	137	19958	11284	6625	6625	5777	73

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Associational Superintendent — J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby
*—Denotes yes

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Allen Memorial	Odell Barrett, Route 2, Kings Mtn.	0	8	13	14	8	7	26	0	3	79	53
2 Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.	0	4	5	20	22	10	19	0	0	80	65
3 Bethany	Paul Pennington, Route 1, Grover	0	10	7	8	9	0	14	0	3	52	38
4 Bethlehem	Roy Dixon, Route 2, Kings Mtn.	13	11	16	19	15	23	54	0	4	151	94
5 Boiling Springs	James McSwain, Boiling Springs	3	0	15	28	28	18	41	0	4	137	96
6 Buffalo	W. B. Wilson, Shelby	0	10	0	16	18	16	23	0	7	90	47
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale	0	0	7	8	5	5	14	0	5	44	23
8 Casar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Community	Mrs. J. W. McKinney, 900 Jackson, Shelby	0	0	12	11	14	7	19	0	3	66	58
10 David	Mrs. Wiley Allen, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	3	2	9	10	14	9	0	5	55	15
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. Geneva Costner, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	7	0	8	10	0	19	0	6	55	31
12 Double Springs	Edmund Lovelace, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	7	11	27	25	8	24	0	0	102	60
13 Elizabeth	Ralph Greene, Rt. 3, Shelby	0	0	20	24	18	23	51	0	8	144	75
14 Fallston	Yates Williams, Fallston	0	2	19	19	16	0	36	0	3	95	54
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	9	10	19	21	20	20	0	5	103	64
16 Grover, First	W. W. McCarter, Grover	0	6	16	16	22	3	24	0	7	94	73
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, Logan Supply, Kings Mtn.	6	12	8	34	42	12	40	0	5	159	88
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Katie Ann Jones, Box 483, Kings Mtn.	0	4	10	18	12	20	19	0	5	88	54
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. D. Johnson, 104 Dilling St., Kings Mtn.	0	0	8	14	12	0	10	0	3	47	29
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Frank Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	14	16	0	19	0	6	55	24
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	K. J. Huffstetler, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	20	27	15	11	17	0	5	95	67
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, 222 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	21	0	25	23	0	4	73	40
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	0	8	15	0	8	18	0	2	51	25
24 Lattimore	Mrs. J. C. McSwain, Lattimore	0	0	5	22	18	6	8	0	2	61	24
25 Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Lawndale	0	9	6	24	14	0	30	0	5	88	50
26 Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	10	0	0	21	0	0	0	31	22
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.	0	0	20	0	18	0	31	0	0	69	57
28 Mt. Sinai	Thomas E. Jolley, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	5	5	23	23	15	22	0	5	101	65
29 Mull's Chapel	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	0	11	10	13	18	20	0	3	74	55

30 New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	4	0	8	11	14	16	29	0	2	84	61
31 New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	0	0	12	9	7	10	18	0	2	58	44
32 New Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 New Hope	P. D. Anthony, Rt. 3, Shelby	0	0	20	17	19	12	42	0	3	113	90
34 New Prospect	Zeno Hord, Rt. 2, Cherryville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Norman's Grove	Mrs. John Boggs, Jr., Rt. 3, Lawndale	0	0	10	0	12	0	14	0	0	36	0
36 North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. 1, Cherryville	6	9	9	13	25	7	26	0	1	96	59
37 Oak Grove	Arnold Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	10	0	12	15	25	18	0	9	89	51
38 Oak View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	0	21	0	19	28	14	13	0	3	98	68
40 Patterson Springs	Gene Hardin, Rt. 2, Shelby	10	0	12	7	21	0	34	0	3	87	55
41 Plains View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42 Pleasant Grove	Leon Williams, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	12	9	15	13	11	22	0	3	85	53
43 Pleasant Hill	Louis Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	8	0	12	28	29	11	42	0	10	140	98
44 Pleasant Ridge	R. K. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	13	21	36	29	0	66	0	4	169	75
45 Polkville	Miss Helen Blanton, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	0	13	10	17	0	18	0	0	58	0
46 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Bemus Lemons, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	9	30	30	21	20	28	0	3	147	112
47 Putnam Memorial	J. Hoyt Hamrick, Shelby	0	0	6	11	9	0	13	0	3	42	24
48 Ross Grove	Edward H. Willis, Rt. 1, Shelby	0	3	5	17	15	0	20	0	4	64	35
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. D. G. Whitaker, Rt. 4. Shelby	0	11	0	14	40	14	17	0	9	105	85
50 Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 682, Shelby	24	27	75	89	79	50	103	0	6	453	249
51 Shelby Second	Bill Cabaniss, 802 E. Marion, Shelby	6	6	17	40	37	26	41	0	9	182	120
52 Shelby Bethel	Forrest Hill, 1500 Kings Rd., Shelby	0	8	14	24	20	12	52	6	4	140	110
53 Shelby Calvary	Mitchell Pruitt, Dover Mill, Shelby	12	19	30	55	25	27	47	0	6	221	154
54 Shelby Dover	Carl Dover, Rt. 4, Shelby	4	8	12	35	20	6	13	0	4	102	66
55 Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, 718 Park Ave., Shelby	0	11	16	40	22	9	41	0	6	145	127
56 Shelby Highland	Lawrence McSwain, 415 Crawford, Shelby	6	8	17	20	14	6	16	0	4	91	77
57 Shelby King's Chapel	W. M. Watterson, 802 Churchill Dr., Shelby	0	6	4	15	9	0	26	0	2	62	41
58 Shelby Peach Street		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 Union	Miss Ruth Campbell, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	4	6	10	6	11	10	0	2	49	34
60 Victory	Mrs. Frances Caveny, Rt. 1, Grover	0	5	4	3	12	0	14	0	0	38	30
61 Waco	W. H. Lutz, Waco	0	0	17	16	0	20	26	0	3	82	60
62 Wallace Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63 Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., 604 W. Warren, Shelby	0	6	8	15	13	16	29	0	10	87	60
64 Zoar	Mrs. Dwight Ledbetter, 4 Farris St., Shelby	4	10	11	26	22	13	38	0	4	128	90
	TOTALS	120	313	662	1103	1017	631	1522	6	232	5590	3576

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Associational Director — Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Memorial	Mrs. Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	8
2 Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	0	1	0	1	3	23	0	12	0	14	49	
3 Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover	1	0	1	0	1	3	20	0	13	0	15	48	12
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	3	0	2	1	1	7	32	0	10	10	12	64	17
5 Boiling Springs	Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs	1	1	2	1	1	6	123	19	32	14	30	218	98
6 Buffalo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	2	0	0	3	11	0	15	0	0	26	0
8 Casar	Mrs. Glenn Buff, Box 505, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	8
9 Community	Mrs. W. J. McKinney, 908 Jackson, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16
10 David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	6
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	2	1	1	0	2	6	26	5	8	0	16	55	7
12 Double Springs	Mrs. John J. Crowder, Box 75, Lattimore	6	1	2	1	1	11	63	6	22	11	11	113	9
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. J. R. Cline, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	139	11	34	28	59	271	141
14 Fallston	Mrs. Donald Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	2	2	1	6	46	0	17	22	12	97	10
15 Flint Hill	Mrs. Buron Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby							15	22	4	11	13	65	51
16 Grover, First	Mrs. Alfred Collins, Grover	1	0	2	2	1	6	52	0	22	24	24	122	0
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, 921 N. Church St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	3	1	1	7	170	10	35	15	35	265	138
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	15
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	0
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.	1	0	1	0	0	2	18	0	24	0	0	42	8
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Jessis Pennington, 307 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	0	1	4	25	12	12	0	12	61	13
23 Kings Mtn. Westover														
24 Lattimore	Mrs. W. B. Lee, Lattimore		1				1	39	7	30	16	26	118	35
25 Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	1	1	2	2	2	8	24	8	21	17	16	86	15
26 Love Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Midview														
28 Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	11	20	15	8	61	9
29 Mull's Chapel														

20 New Bethel	Mrs. T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	3	0	2	1	1	7	40	0	21	5	16	82	25
31 New Buffalo	Mrs. Thelma McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover	1	1	0	0	0	2	15	10	0	0	0	25	25
32 New Camp Creek														
33 New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	1	2	1	1	9	69	9	25	9	21	133	23
34 New Prospect	Mrs. Clayton Absher, Rt. 2, Cherryville	1	0	1	1	1	4	34	0	9	14	11	68	18
35 Norman's Grove	Mrs. T. C. Hartman, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	
36 North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	
37 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	2	1	0	0	0	3	40	8	0	0	0	48	
38 Oak View														
39 Patterson Grove	Mrs. Sidney Hicks, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	0	1	1	1	4	22	0	20	13	13	68	3
40 Patterson Springs	Mrs. Gene Hardin, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	6	23	7	10	12	9	61	
41 Plains View														
42 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	44	15	14	16	23	112	10
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	9
44 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Shelton McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	0	2	2	0	6	28	0	20	16	0	64	24
45 Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	6
46 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Floyd A. Queen, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	27	15	25	29	10	106	100
47 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Fred Lynn, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	0	1	1	1	4	21	0	5	9	12	47	18
48 Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby	1	0	2	0	1	4	25	0	16	0	23	64	16
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby		0		0			31	0	30	0	16	77	1
50 Shelby First	Mrs. John S. Wilkins, 107 Edgemont, Shelby							457	13	44	18	45	577	203
51 Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, E. Graham St., Shelby	7	1	2	1	1	12	80	12	14	8	12	126	35
52 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Joe Camp, 108 Ella St., Shelby	1	1	1	0	1	4	93	12	20	0	29	154	56
53 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, 410 McBrayer St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	66	8	40	36	29	179	30
54 Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 23 E. Randolph, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	10	27	14	47	163	63
55 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. John Hutchins, Jr., 716 Park Ave., Shelby							61	14	13	30	0	118	0
56 Shelby Highland	Mrs. John Killian, 910 Logan St., Shelby	1	1	2	0	0	4	16	5	14	0	0	35	10
57 Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. T. M. Gladden, 523 E. Warren, Shelby	1	0	2	0	1	4	32	0	19	10	16	77	37
58 Shelby Peach Street														
59 Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5. Shelby	1	0	1	2	0	4	28	0	6	25	0	59	22
60 Victory	Mrs. P. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	8				20	8
61 Waco	Mrs. John Wacaster, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1	0	1	1	1	4	56	0	18	21	31	126	27
62 Wallace Grove														
63 Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	0	2	1	1	9	67	0	19	20	10	116	43
64 Zoar	Mrs. B. C. McDaniel, Rt. 3, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	6	25	12	10	7	20	74	40
	TOTALS	76	22	56	33	32	219	2490	269	770	495	696	4720	1468

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Associational President — Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goals Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1 Allen Memorial							16,500	0	104.00	52.00		2	0	0				
2 Beaver Dam	O. Z. Morgan, Box 203, Shelby	20	12	20	12	25,000	125,000				*							
3 Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Rt. 1, Grover	22	12	22	12	0	75,000	8810.66	200.00	100.00								
4 Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	30	12	30	12	15,000	50.000	0	2400.00	327.60	*	1	22	88.40	*	*		
5 Boiling Springs						20,000	147,500		4500.00	250.00	*	4	70	1470.00	*			
6 Buffalo							50,000	9000.00				2						
7 Carpenter's Grove						13,000	28,000				*	1		0				
8 Casar							7,000	0				0	0	0				
9 Community									50.00	109.00		1	16					
10 David						10,000	25,000	0	182.00	78.00	*	2	20	0				
11 Double Shoals	Joe Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale	23	11	23	11		5,400		800.00	162.00	*	1	10		*			
12 Double Springs	Robert Falls, Rt. 4, Shelby	20	12	20	12	10,000	90 000	6239.89				2	61		*			
13 Elizabeth	E. C. McCain, 505 Beaumond, Shelby	61	12	61	12	17,000	1000,000				*	2	30					
14 Fallston						15,000	50,000	0	1800.00	200.00	*	2	40	0	*			*
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby	25	5	25	5	8,000	30.000				*	2	42	0				
16 Grover, First	Hood Watterson, Rt. 1, Grover	36	18	36	18	8,000	50,000		10%			1	20					
17 Kings Mtn. First	Eugene Roberts, 705 N. Piedmont. K.M.	79	12	79	12	15,000	170,000	0	2400.00	468.00	*	2	50	250.00	*			*
18 Kings Mtn. Second						8,000	158 000	41,000.00	10%		*	2	25					
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside							15,500		500.00	100.00								
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Havana Davis, Kings Mtn.	8		8			5,000	214.00										
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia						8,000	28,000				*	3	63					
22 Kings Mtn. Temple						15,000	65,000		1014 00	364.00		1						
23 Kings Mtn. Westover							12,000	7,000.00	104.00	52.00		1	12					
24 Lattimore	Paris Weathers, Lattimore	22	10	22	10		80,000				*	2	50	300.00	*	*		
25 Lawndale	J. W. Towery, Lawndale	25	12	25	12		90 000	20,579.82	600.00	2.00		1	20	420 00				
26 Love Valley							5,000		78.00									
27 Midview							4,800	600.00	425.00	246.00		2	45					
28 Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	19	12	19	12		50,000	15,000.00	712.80	271.15		2				*		

29 Mull's Chapel						12,000	29,800	6,237.00	650 00	187.20	*	4						
30 New Bethel	Mr. Odus Falls, Rt. 2, Lawndale	22	12	22	12		100,000	21,000.00	1000.00	135.00	*							
31 New Buffalo	R. M. Harmon, 207 Maple St., Shelby	17	12	17	12		15,000											
32 New Camp Creek							1,800	1,275.00										
33 New Hope						12,000	140,000	25.000 00	1386.00	100.00	*	1	32					
34 New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	40	10	40	10		40,000	0	150.00	108.00		2						
35 Norman's Grove							16,000				*							
36 North Brook	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	13	12	13	12	7,000	31,000	2,820.90	426.40	234.00		1	15					
37 Oak Grove	Richard Spencer, Rt. 2, Cherryville	45	12	45	12		75,000	16,500.00	1040.00	130.00		1	26					
38 Oak View						5,000	16,132			25.00		2						
39 Patterson Grove	Frank Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	29	12	29	12		24,261	0	660 00	135.00		1						
40 Patterson Springs	A. L. Hardin, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	22	12	22	12	10,700	26,700	0	10%	100.00	*	1						
41 Plains View							11,600											
42 Pleasant Grove	John Cornwell, Rt. 2, Lawndale	27	12	27	12		35,000	0	624.00	162.00	*	1				*		
43 Pleasant Hill	Minor Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	25	8	25	8	12,000	37 000	0	1200.00	300.00								
44 Pleasant Ridge	J. Z. Walker, Rt. 3, Shelby	40	2	40	2		100,000	4,732.14				5	90		*			
45 Polkville							11,000	0	240.00	96.00								
46 Poplar Springs	Floyd A. Queen, Rt. 3, Shelby	65	12	65	12	10,000	120,000	7,442.00	2000.00	409.50	*	2	60	50.00				
47 Putnam Memorial							17.500	1,800.00				1						
48 Ross Grove							50,000	0				3	33	614 00				
49 Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby	20	7				30,000					1	45		*			
50 Shelby First	James L. Kendrick, Box 446, Shelby	160	11	160	11	45,000	950,000	19,000.00	31540.00	1600.00	*	6	183	300.00			*	*
51 Shelby Second						8,000	60,000					6	110	50.00	*			
52 Shelby Bethel						10,000	210,000	35,000.00			*	3	86			*		
53 Shelby Calvary	Robert Hoyle, 602 Smith St., Shelby	70	12	70	12	13,000	200,000	33,073.00	2080.00	364.00		3	71	100.00		*		
54 Shelby Dover	Hoyt Floyd, Rt. 3, Shelby	40	10	40	12		15 000	20,000 00	35%	463.00	*	3	50		*			
55 Shelby Eastside	T. M. Curry, Rt. 1, Shelby	25	12	25	12		155,000	10,468.97	5200.00	468 00	*	3	60				*	
56 Shelby Highland	H. L. Beheler, 117 Palmer St., Shelby	18	9	18	9		65,000	15,000.00	200.00	200.00		3	54	100.00				
57 Shelby King's Chapel						12,000	35.000					1	17	10.00				
58 Shelby Peach Street							5.000											
59 Union						12,000	46.500	800.00	156.25			1						
60 Victory							500.00		40.00									
61 Waco	Clyde Barrett, Rt. 1, Shelby	38	12	38	12	3,000	50,000		1200.00	160.00	*	2	32	25.00				
62 Wallace Grove							7,000	73.00										
63 Zion	Clay Cabaniss, 611 N. Lafayette, Shelby	26	12	26	12	15,000	150,000	19,546.95				3	75	25.00	*			*
64 Zoar	Miles Gettys, Rt. 3, Shelby	18	8	18	8	15.000	45,000	0	1500 00	100.00		3	56					
	TOTALS	1150	349	1032	295	388,700	3,281,093	345,212.73	73942.45	8263.45		102	1691	3802.40				

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Associational Brotherhood President — Jack Ramsey, 1704 N. Morgan St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries, (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	3,184.31	217.00	396.15	905.48	243.71	139 27	71 25		36.97	2009.83	1560.00	3569.83
2 Beaver Dam	28,949.70	988.00	2556.15	22000.00	1049.22	213.00	253.00		1103.43	28162.80	2400.00	30562.80
3 Bethany	5,925.54		85.80	1312.46	214.82	84.42	100.00	1188.00	720.54	3706.04	3380.00	7086.04
4 Bethlehem	20,287.18	530.00	1850.16	582 70	1460.35	397.61	370.00		1392.43	6583.25	4680.00	11263.25
5 Boiling Springs	32,574.44	3944.74	2310.62	1435.72	1912.87	557.71	25.00		3441.23	13,627 89	4150.00	17,777.89
6 Buffalo	29,076.18	360.10	717.86	23786.93	184.18	86.00	120.00	269.92	132.45	25,657.44	2900.00	28,557.44
7 Carpenter's Grove	5,084.54	66.00	597.07	52.23	176 47	434.88	186.00		208 84	1721.49	1100.00	2,821.49
8 Casar	3,629.05		624.45		115.34	100.10	235.02		304.94	1379.05	1600.00	2,979.85
9 Community	2,064.86	170.00	50.00		148.90	111.35	136.00		113.55	729. 0	1200.00	1,929.80
10 David	3,654.27	270.00	207 75		238.19	31.87	138.66		152.21	1033.68	1820.00	2,858.68
11 Double Shoals	8,923.31	360.00	423.98	2953.82	503.27	289.61	307.97		144.14	4982.79	1800.00	6,782.79
12 Double Springs	16,784.49	3180.00	427.60	214.50	1456.59	427.21	561.13	3170.98	1549.05	10987.06	1800.00	12,787.06
13 Elizabeth	22,746.59	4105.00	3328.96		2245.30	462.30	485.00		1337.53	11,964.09	3900 00	15,864.09
14 Fallston	12,979.70	300.00	1501.74	1077.20	640.61	748.93	382.95		1461.74	6,113.17	3900 00	10,013.17
15 Flint Hill	8,705.39	520.00	266.02	8755.00	502.29	214.15	250.00		429.83	10,937.29	2990.00	13,927.29
16 Grover First	15,460.00	440.00	659.31	12812.83	652.81	122.35	500.00		259.38	15,446.68	3400.00	18.846.68
17 Kings Mtn. First	56,682.86	7078.96	2652.24	1001.24	2617.40	2136.86	832.00		6748.79	23,067 49	5200.00	28,267.49
18 Kings Mtn. Second	19,473.40	2308.00	3480.13	5186.86	620.00	30.24	265.00	5598.32	200 00	17,688.55	2736.00	20,424.55
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	4,118.22	260.00	25.94		430.95		193.55	500.00	282.13	1,692.57	990.00	2,682.57
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	6,520.60			3559.19	344.68		162.19	210.00	102.18	4,378.24	1455.00	5,833.24
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	10,390.08	530.00	953.01	126.87	682.16	547.41	50.00		350.85	3,240.30	3676.00	6,916.30
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	8,605.59	520.00	425.00		497.52	184.35	550.00	2604.00	219.26	5,000.13	2993.00	7,993.13
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	5,007.76	52.00	20.00	5000.00	106.00	117.00	126 00		141.85	5,562.85	1664.00	7,226.85
24 Lattimore	9,572.00	1230.00	1182.58	156.47	416.43	452.43	300.00		262.91	4,000.82	2600.00	6,600 82
25 Lawndale	25,594.82	1065.00	203.88	6221.61	922.67	251.98	391.00	12352.73	141.93	21,550.80	1200.00	22,750.80
26 Love Valley	1,875.15	80.00	5.00	386.78	107.51	2.00	37.50	69.72	82.23	770.74	780 00	1,550.74
27 Midview	4,371.56	255.00	691.21	857.57	83.55	10 00	354.22	224.00	136.63	2,630.48	1670.00	4,300.48
28 Mt. Sinai	35,351.85	240.00	102.50	31417.70	312.81	101.51	441.66		335.67	32,951.85	2400.00	35,351.85
29 Mulls' Chapel	6,633.38		263.35	10318.00	370.46	379.67	367.00	2786.81				

30 New Bethel	21,956.45	405.00	210.64	49000.00	326.11		100.00		2750.13	52,791.88	1500.00	54,291.88
31 New Buffalo	3,230.25	120.00	56.40	531.09	303.82	152.44	153.82		288.75	1,606.32	1560.00	3,166.32
32 New Camp Creek	1,150.00	70.00			33.00	156.08	40.00	107.00	5.74	411.82	623.42	1,035.24
33 New Hope	75,170.86	560.00	214.92	89574.82	1194.54	215.00	357.42		1226.79	93,343.49	3900.00	97,243.49
34 New Propect	7,016.72	240.00	154 31	2250.00	218.19		385.56		534.86	3,782.92	2080.00	5,862.92
35 Norman's Grove	2,606.83	36.00	232.00	127.93	159.96	62.98	150.00		191.11	959.98	416.13	1,376.11
36 North Brook	6,406.72	104.00	54.49	1908.66	354.72	118.92	175.67		699.80	3,416.26	2600.00	6,016.26
37 Oak Grove	10,869.20	416.00	564.04	955.31	484.19	168.51	586.90	4931.82	39.85	8,146.62	1070.00	9,216.62
38 Oak View	5,176.00	168.00	118.24		341.98		130.00		254.37	1,012.59	2860 00	3,872.59
39 Patterson Grove	14,598.14	300.00	126.30		685.17	1201.70	448.40		270.97	3,122.54	1500.00	4,622.54
40 Patterson Springs	9,549.82	570.00	1109.56	1666.40	791 06	243.11	905.00		199.03	5 484.16	2250.00	7,734.16
41 Plains View	1,791.97	79.50	21.95		109.07	52.46	186.28	282.00	202.36	933.62	635.65	1,569.27
42 Pleasant Grove	12,124.45	420.00	235.92		507.41	309.63	254.00		540.47	2,267.43	2443.10	4,710.53
43 Pleasant Hill	13,643.88	624.00	2514.35		1283.69	359.05	410.00		512.90	5,703 99	3120.00	8,823.99
44 Pleasant Ridge	45,000.00	900.00	906.04	75000.00	735.31	151.09	380.56	4939.55	610.54	83,623.09	1840.00	85,463.09
45 Polkville	3,874.42	360.00	245 33	446.87	224.61		120.00		155.00	1,551.81	1500.00	3,051.81
46 Poplar Springs	32,772.70	874.98	1389.10	47367.09	911.87	1109.44	512.25	3557.91	2010.93	57,733.57	3338.12	61,071.69
47 Putnam Memorial	5,074.60	525.00	101.11		270.46	51.00	130.00	730.00	189.58	1,997.15	2360.00	4,357.15
48 Ross Grove	11,421.10	1140.00	967.08		692.77	238.98	194.67		153.85	3,387.35	2300.00	5,687.35
49 Sandy Plains	8,186.24	660.00	3240.88	613.76	891.68	75.97	175.00		217.80	5,875.09	2051.52	7,926.61
50 Shelby First	165,783.81	22,451.89	22,783.11	12,211.32	5637.15	4568.61	951.36	31,356.64	12,838.33	112,798.41	7200 00	119,998.41
51 Shelby Second	24,012.00	5720.00	168.75		822 00	582.00	550.00		6000 00	13,842.75	5200.00	19,042.75
52 Shelby Bethel	26,266.09	2080.00	1941.50	784.00	1354.65	723.89	770.99	9000.00	2768.06	19,623.09	5200.00	24,823.09
53 Shelby Calvary	31,619.96	5811.50	1084.66	625.92	1509.05	816.49	856.56	9462.00	1926.21	22,092 39	5405.00	27,497.39
54 Shelby Dover	42,680.99	3870.00	999.15	16,169.56	1009.49	175.00	610.03	15000.00	1938.53	39,771.76	5200.00	44,971.76
55 Shelby Eastside	36,618.97	5460.00	3258.64	2369.52	2013.92	2077.35	326.58	4677.95	1317.09	21,501.05	5200.00	26,701.05
56 Shelby Highland	11,480.54	909.41	128 14	658.82	940.48	221.29	517 86	2760.85	2752.90	8,869 75	2600.00	11,489.75
57 Shelby King's Chapel	6,441.15	180.00	284.50	240.00	489.96	58.03	270.10	1491.72	515.62	3,529.83	2100.00	5,629.83
58 Shelby Peach Street	541.00				60.76		85 00			145.76	360 00	505.76
59 Union	5,959.24	468.00	362.09	758.14	571.06	158.05	219.50		403.90	2 040.74	1885.00	4,825.74
60 Victory	1,815.42	144.00			144.00				30.00	318.00	1440.00	1,758.00
61 Waco	21,946.93	484.00	458.66	11,683.11	921.05	112.02	212.50	1669.91		15,541.25	3600.80	19,142.05
62 Wallace Grove	993.87		93.33	233.34	82.16	55.54	102.11		88.59	611.07	275.67	886.74
63 Zion	27,769.63	769.63	1273.73	622.00	764.65	40.00	360.00	15,780.00	412.75	20,030.76	2500.00	22,530.76
64 Zoar	31,353.83	1111.00	1753.06	4753.71	279.55	420.57	420.00		1841.46	10,579.35	4200.00	14,779.35
TOTALS	$1,140,932.60	87,131.71	73.016.44	460,692.45	46 376.60	23,399.41	20,246.12	134.721.83	65,914.27	911,467 21	163,820 91	1,075,288.12

Associational Treasurer — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
Association — Kings Mountain
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TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1 Allen Memorial	31.61	25.25	21.12	3.00	15.04	0	7.90	4.13	0	108.05	3677.88
2 Beaver Dam	1000.00	189.00	600.00	550.00	1050.00	600.00	600.00	602.77	184.84	5376.61	35,939.41
3 Bethany	30.36	6.30	31.87	39.52	20.08	0	0	11.60	0	139.73	7,225.29
4 Bethlehem	1945 00	302.40	127.16	82.42	200.00	0	335 18	33.85	120.90	3146.91	14,410.16
5 Boiling Springs	7334.60	317.50	72.00	252.65	242.40	2125.07	550.00	302 67	802.00	11,998.89	29,776.78
6 Buffalo	100.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	160.00	28,717.44
7 Carpenter's Grove	356.10	84.00	120.58	145.83	404.52	27.71	442.08	46.80	186.16	1813.78	4,635.27
8 Casar	60.00	63 00	75.00	76.15	55.00	19.00	170.00	59.00	72.05	649.20	3,629 05
9 Community	20.00	15.00	4.00	2.25	1.46	7.40	10.00	0	12.72	72.83	2,002.63
10 David	149.88	121.00	9.19	18.71	6.10	0	7.50	9.42	72.90	394.70	3,253.38
11 Double Shoals	941.02	162.00	95.11	70.35	2070.35	45.44	305.35	135.41	142.46	3967.49	10,750.28
12 Double Springs	2173.77	162.00	0	0	127.00	0	796.47	117.10	696.86	4073.20	16,860.26
13 Elizabeth	1408.68	482.00	498.53	587.26	958.29	1237.85	1099.57	105.00	216.58	6593.76	22,457.87
14 Fallston	1643.98	196.00	190.51	74.47	212.88	270.00	369.91	236.41	291.98	3486 14	13,499.31
15 Flint Hill	364 00	104.00	30.00	36.50	37.50	0	53.72	20.00	119.60	765.32	14,692.61
16 Grover First	900.00	180.00	109.88	100.00	154.30	100.00	312.00	38.26	52 00	1946.44	20,793.12
17 Kings Mtn. First	1200.00	468.00	357.45	296 65	3447.23	3993.76	1325 95	422.08	160.16	11,671.28	39,938.77
18 Kings Mtn. Second	1299.55	12.50	63.67	22.43	50.00	328.00	50.00	82.95	400.00	2309.10	22,733.65
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	101.50	72.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	83.00	257.29	2,939.86
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	134.08	91.80	0	0	0	0	0	0	102.12	328.00	6,161.24
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	256.53	60.00	23.55	37.37	79.00	0	265.22	0	0	721.67	7.637.97
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	110.00	100.00	50.00	15.00	72 00	50.00	0	0	76.33	473.33	8,466.46
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	208.00	117.00	34.66	34.66	34.66	25.00	68.00	50 00	133.12	705.10	7,821.95
24 Lattimore	441.92	216.00	21.25	57.46	57.45	114.91	252.84	300.00	162.84	1624.67	8,225.49
25 Lawndale	630.90	108.00	64.50	107.75	78.32	75.05	518.50	74.10	95.43	1752.55	24,503.35
26 Love Valley	58.50	0	3.00	0	0	0	29.25	0	0	90.75	1,641.49
27 Midview	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	16.00	8.45	0	34.45	4,344.93
28 Mt. Sinai	712.80	158.75	15.70	7.81	18.14	0	50.20	20.55	0	983.95	36,335.80
29 Mull's Chapel	167.52	121.01	0	27.69	0	0	25.00	0	0	341.22	7,420.32

30 New Bethel	1,213.78	162.00	196.31	134.59	134.60	0	424.35	165.17	60.93	2491.73	56,783.61
31 New Buffalo	28.61	52.00	25.00	25.00	34.51	0	35.00	30.00	230.12	460.24	3,626.56
32 New Camp Creek	5.00	0	0	0	0	14.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	40.00	1,075 24
33 New Hope	1,572.64	50.00	144 55	173 01	170.15	0	85.00	85.00	156.00	2436.35	99,679.84
34 New Prospect	150.00	108.00	74.41	65.97	31.40	0	35.00	35.00	0	499.78	6,362.70
35 Norman's Grove	163.68	36.50	85.54	22.08	98.55	0	64.90	45.99	161.84	678.98	2,055.09
36 North Brook	10.00	178.00	11.50	0	24.50	0	21.56	10.00	0	255.56	6,271.82
37 Oak Grove	589.86	130.00	29.27	63.00	18 80	0	120.67	27.76	73.12	1052.58	10,269.20
38 Oak View	0	25.00	0	0	50.00	0	50.00	70.00	0	195.00	4 067.59
39 Patterson Grove	650.68	135.00	47.80	67.50	74.50	65.00	545.00	75.00	201.18	1861.66	6,484.20
40 Patterson Springs	855.86	154.72	51.29	43.66	61.50	25.00	146.75	42.19	98.65	1479.62	9,213.78
41 Plains View	0	24.00	0	0	0	0	13.42	11.43	0	48.85	1,618.12
42 Pleasant Grove	633.92	162 00	58.75	52.99	49.68	30.00	173.58	27.75	0	1188.67	5,899.20
43 Pleasant Hill	623.78	282.80	136.20	46.08	143.86	200.00	337.67	87.55	0	1857.94	10,681.93
44 Pleasant Ridge	440.00	210.00	28.06	45.31	18.26	37.40	182 24	32.05	252.81	1246.13	86,709.22
45 Polkville	240.00	96 00	27.60	16.00	21.75	0	102.50	24.45	89.00	617.30	3,669.11
46 Poplar Springs	1,874.65	225.00	100 00	150.00	150.00	0	250.00	250.00	147.28	3146.28	64,351.42
47 Putnam Memorial	269.43	75.00	13.88	27 85	49.75	20.00	118.25	25.95	85.80	685.91	5,043.06
48 Ross Grove	945.13	94.50	76.00	177.75	247.70	50 00	356.39	170.52	78.00	2195.99	7,883.34
49 Sandy Plains	0	174.48	64.00	48.90	43 50	0	53.50	27.63	82.02	494 03	8,420.64
50 Shelby First	25,023.05	1100.00	1677.47	1813.82	8522.89	1000.00	1036.52	1300.00	6579.76	48,053.51	168,051.92
51 Shelby Second	3,200.00	468.00	92.43	35.72	136.40	723.00	723.00	0	570 00	5948.55	24,980.70
52 Shelby Bethel	0	0	577.23	0	0	0	100.00	0	410.54	1087.77	25,910.86
53 Shelby Calvary	1,100.00	110.00	19.04	17.35	223.08	1098.32	242.91	33 39	810.41	3654.50	31,151.89
54 Shelby Dover	6,550.80	468.00	41.00	68.76	147.23	500.04	618.38	216.10	763.57	9373.88	54,345.64
55 Shelby Eastside	5,220.10	490.00	176.31	154.07	263.34	475.65	170.00	142.00	320.00	7411.47	34 112.52
56 Shelby Highland	10.00	10.00	23.00	18.00	20.00	0	0	0	0	81.00	11,570 75
57 Shelby King's Chapel	375.00	62.50	43 54	34.16	83.73	10.00	15.51	15.65	0	640.09	6,261.92
58 Shelby Peach Street	76.08	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	86.08	617.84
59 Union	846.45	156.25	11.00	27.44	63.26	0	53.59	8.32	5.00	1171.31	5,997.05
60 Victory	27.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.77	54.77	1.807.77
61 Waco	1,200 00	162.00	199.44	135.55	232.31	100.00	200.00	0	144.00	2373 30	21,515.35
62 Wallace Grove	5.00	36.78	5.00	0	0	0	10.00	10.08	0	66.86	953.60
63 Zion	1,519.58	225.00	63.00	94.00	230.00	300.00	338.00	100.00	310.00	3179.58	25,710.34
64 Zoar	555.00	100.00	35.16	20.00	120 00	0	138.00	70.00	234.00	1272.16	16,051.51
TOTALS	79,755.48	9,763.83	6,762.51	6,224.59	20,856.97	13,667.60	14,427.23	5.835.53	16,080.85	173,373.84	1,239 687.35

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954
Associational Missionary — T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

AND ADDRESSES

FOR TABLE — F

1	Allen Memorial	Ralph Welch, Box 322, Grover
2	Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Bethany	R. D. Goforth, Grover
4	Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
5	Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby
7	Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9	Community	Mrs. Duarde Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale
10	David	P. H. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby
12	Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore
13	Elizabeth	Ralph A. Roberts, Box 140, Shelby
14	Fallston	E. C. Spurling, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, 806 1st St., Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 821 N. Church St., Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Temple	J. F. Webster, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
23	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
24	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
25	Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
26	Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. Vandyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
27	Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.
28	Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
29	Mull's Chapel	Don Hemingson, Rt. 5, Shelby
30	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
31	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. 1, Grover
32	New Camp Creek	G. P. Luckado, Rt. 1, Shelby
33	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover
34	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby
35	Norman's Grove	John J. Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale
36	North Brook	Mrs. Gene Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville
37	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
38	Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
40	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby
41	Plains View	Bobby Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby
42	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby
43	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Sheby
44	Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby
45	Polkville	L. V. Wilson, Polkville
46	Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
47	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby
48	Ross Grove	Wayne Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby
49	Sandy Plains	Mrs. R. V. Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
50	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
51	Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby
52	Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 S. DeKalb St., Shelby
53	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby
54	Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
55	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby
56	Shelby Highland	Coy Poston, 421 Highland Ave., Shelby
57	Shelby King's Chapel	F. O. Adcox, 414 Miles Rd., Shelby
58	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby
59	Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby
60	Victory	C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.
61	Waco	Stough Miller, Waco
62	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carpenter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63	Zion	G. P. Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby
64	Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby

CLERKS OF CHURCHES

AND ADDRESSES

FOR TABLE — G

1	Allen Memorial	Miss Annie Laura Hufsteller Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Grover
4	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
5	Boiling Springs	Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	Hudson Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. 1, Casar
9	Community	Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 5, Shelby
10	David	J. D. Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, Rt. 4, Shelby
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Chas. W. Spake, 910 Hawthorne, Shelby
14	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Phyllis Carpenter, Box 786, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	James O. Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Dean Bridges, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Charles L. Alexander, Box 162, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Temple	Patsy Wall, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
23	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
24	Lattimore	Chares B. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
25	Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, Rt. 2, Lawndale
26	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
27	Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.
28	Mt. Sinai	L. Y. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
29	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Zollie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby
30	New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, Rt. 2, Lawndale
31	New Buffalo	Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Rt. 1, Grover
32	New Camp Creek	George E. Leigh, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
33	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby
34	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby
35	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale
36	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville
37	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
38	Oak View	Mrs. Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
40	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, Rt. 2, (Box 247) Shelby
41	Plains View	Miss Dorothy Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby
42	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Shelby, Route 5
43	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
44	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby
45	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby
46	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
47	Putnam Memorial	B. V McEntire, Rt. 3, Shelby
48	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette, Shelby
49	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
50	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby
51	Shelby Second	Miss Joyce Porter, Shelby
52	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. J. C. Green, 1204 S. Morgan, Shelby
53	Shelby Calvary	Clyde Hamrick, 824 Hamrick St., Shelby
54	Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancaster, 9 N. Main St., Shelby
55	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Grady Walker, 1100 Buffalo, Shelby
56	Shelby Highland	Margaret Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Joan Burroughs, 818 Kings Rd., Shelby
58	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby
59	Union	Mrs. Colin R. Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby
60	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.
61	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Waco
62	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby
64	Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby